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CARRANZA WILL HAVE A FULL OPPORTUNITY TO RUN DOWN BANDITS

United States Will Not Intervene if He is Able to Cope With Situation.

WILSON IS DETERMINED

Not to Allow Agitation to Stampede This Country to War With Mexico

Carranza Gives Assurances of Pursuit of Outlaws

Washington, Jan. 14.—General Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico are to be given full opportunity, without intervention from the United States, to run to earth the murderers of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate ability to restore order and protect foreign rights in the southern republic. This was the outstanding fact here tonight after a meeting of the cabinet, a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee, and another day of stirring debate in the Senate chamber.

President Wilson Determined.

The President, supported by his cabinet and the Democratic leaders in Congress, is declared to be determined that the American government shall not be stampeded, by war talk and cries of vengeance, into rushing an army cross the Rio Grande to destroy in its infancy the de facto government, which the United States, with the cooperation of Pan-American nations, aided in establishing after the Mexican nation had been torn by revolution for years.

In the Senate, administration leaders firmly outlined today the position of the government in the fact of denunciation from the Republican side and another resolution directing intervention, proposed by Senator Works, of California.

At the State Department officials were vigilant in their watch over the situation, awaiting official word from General Carranza in reply to the demand made upon him to seek out and punish the bandit murderers.

While no direct communication from General Carranza had reached the State Department tonight, a message from him to Eliseo Arrendondo, the Mexican ambassador, announced the dispatch of troops to capture the outlaws and his purpose to "visit condign punishment upon every participant in the massacre."

General Carranza's message, telegraphed from his headquarters at Queretaro, said:

Carranza Gives Assurances.

"The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture whereupon condign punishment, which their crimes deserves, will be applied to every guilty participant.

"Troops of the constitutionalist government have been ordered to establish patrol from end to end of the railroad in order to forfend against similar outrages."

This message was regarded at the State Department as an indication of the character of the formal reply to Secretary Lansing's representations which is expected not later than tomorrow.

The Mexican embassy was without other advices regarding the bandit hunt. General Obregon was said to be at Queretaro, where he had been summoned for a general conference, and it was regarded as likely that he would rmain there, the work of running down the Villa forces about Chihuahua being left in the hands of Generals Gavira and Trevino.

Measures to facilitate the removal of Americans from districts where their lives might be endangered, were discussed by State Department officials with Mr. Arredondo, who later advised General Carranza by telegraph that every assistance be given such Americans and escorts provided to accompany them into cities where strong garrisons are maintained. He went further than the State Department suggested, recommending that in cases where foreigners objected to leaving, that they be forcibly removed to points of safety.

Many Americans Leaving.

That large numbers of Americans are leaving Northern Mexico was reported to the State Department, but it is estimated that not counting the members of a Mormon colony at Casas Grandes, there still are at Parral, Durango, Madera, and other points in districts whose control by Carranza is doubtful, more than 300. The majority of these may remain in spite of warnings, it is feared.

When Secretary Lansing was asked whether the United States government would protect its citizens under such circumstances, he replied that it would do so "to the best o fits ability" but that in such cases the government would not be obliged "to use force where people are indiscreet." He compared the situation in Mexico with that

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AUSTRIANS NOW ON MARCH SOUTHWARD

Dual Monarchy Flag Flies Over City of Cettinje

NOW AIM AT ANTIVARI

Montenegrins Driven by Overwhelming Numbers—Austrian Cruiser Sunk by French Submarine in Adriatic—Summary.

The flag of the dual monarchy flies over Cettinje, and the Austro-Hungarians are continuing their march southward toward the fortified port of Antivari, driving before them by force of numbers the Montenegrin soldiers.

Montenegro is now encompassed on all sides, except on the south, by the invaders, and across the southern border in Albania, should they be driven there, they will face foes in the Albanian tribesmen. With the fall of their capital and with no let-up apparent in the Austrian pressure against them the situation of the Montenegrins seems critical.

The newly acquired positions of the Austrians dominating the Adriatic sea have not sufficed to keep from harm their warships, one of which, a cruiser of the Novara type, has been sent to the bottom in the Adriatic by a French underwater boat operating with the Italian fleet. Whether there were casualties has not been made known.

Another important position has been taken by one of the Teutonic Allies—the Turks—according to unofficial reports from Berlin. Kermanshah, the so-called capital of Persia, famous for its rugs and carpets and surrounded by fertile wheat country, has been entered by the Ottoman forces, who were warmly received by the populace.

Little fighting is going on along any of the various fronts, except by means of the big guns and sapping operations.

The Entente fleet again has bombarded Turkish positions on the evacuated Gallipoli peninsula.

Since the blowing up of the railroad bridges near the Greek frontier by the Entente Allies, there have been no developments tending to show a change in the situation there.

Nothing has come through concerning the promised attack by the Teutonic Allies along the line leading to the base of the Entente Allies at Saloniki but advices from there are that the British and French continue to land

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HUERTA'S BODY VIEWED AT EL PASO RESIDENCE

Large Number Former Adherents Pay Respects

Carranza Officials Say "Not in a Thousand Years" Could Former Chief's Body be Taken to the Mexican Capital.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Garbed in the showy uniform of a Mexican general, the body of General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of the Mexican republic, lay in state here today and was viewed by a large number of his former adherents.

Late in the afternoon members of the family and former officers of the Mexican army followed the casket to Concordia cemetery where brief services were conducted by Rev. Father Carlos Mayer. It is planned to remove the body to Mexico City after peace is restored, in compliance with the general's dying request.

Upon being asked when Huerta's body could be taken to the capital of his country, Carranza officials here answered positively "not in a thousand years." No request for permission to transport the body through Mexican territory has been made of the de facto government, it was said.

Huerta's body lay in state in the family residence, on a quiet side street, and there came a motley crowd of Mexicans, among which appeared a few Americans, to pay homage to the man whose refusal to salute the American flag preceded the fighting at Vera Cruz with a consequent loss of a score of American lives.

The casket was draped with a Mexican flag and atop it lay the general's jeweled sword and the golden braided chapeau he wore on state occasions. On the dead man's breast appeared the gem-set stars and emblems of orders he wore for a time as the head of the Mexican nation. On either side of the casket and at the head and foot, candles burned dimly in the darkened room, and through the smoke could be seen the stolid features of the members of Huerta's military staff who acted as a guard of honor. Around the casket knelt weeping women clad in black.

HAD GIVEN CHECKS TO GERMAN AGENTS

Von Papen's Papers Reveal Frequent Payments

SEIZED AT FALMOUTH

Check Stubs Show Big Sums Were Received From Germany—Papers Will be Forwarded to the State Department.

London, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized at Falmouth from Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attache at Washington, while on his way to Germany have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the State Department. They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility of blowing up munitions works and bridges in the United States.

One entry shows that Captain von Papen gave $700 to Werner Horn, who was arrested in connection with the blowing up of a bridge at St. Croix, Maine. The day before this check was issued the German embassy paid $2,000 into Captain von Papen's account.

Captain von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C., show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

As an example of the size of the captain's financial operations his bank book shows that in January, 1915, he received approximately $6,500 and paid out $5,000.

Among the letters taken from Captain von Papen there is little of interest with the exception of a letter from the German consul at New Orleans condoling with him on his recall from Washington and criticising severely the attitude of the American government.

DOES NOT BELIEVE STORY

Bernstorff Doubts Any Papers of Incriminating Nature Were Found.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was shown London dispatches tonight tonight telling of the correspondence and accounts taken from Captain von Papen, the former German military attache here, his comment was:

"I don't believe it."

Futher than that, the ambassador declined to be quoted for publication. He did make it plain, however, that he doubted that any document of an incriminating nature had been taken from Captain von Papen, although he advanced no theory of how the correspondence and accounts, described in the London dispatches, had been connected with him.

At the embassy tonight it was said the ambassador from time to time had

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PLANS OF PEACE BOARD OUTLINED BY DR. AKED

Active Work For Peace Expected to Soon Begin

Literary Men, Warriors and Statesmen of All Belligerent Countries Will be Invited to Appear Before the Board.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 15.—On the eve of the disbanding of the Ford peace expedition and the departure on Saturday of a majority of the American members for New York, Dr. Charles F. Aked, on behalf of the members of the permanent peace board which remains in Europe, tonight gave out the dtails of what it is hoped will be accomplished. He said:

"As soon as William J. Bryan, Miss Jane Addams and Henry Ford arrive at The Hague, which we have reasons to believe will be soon, active work looking to peace will be begun. After going thoroughly into all phases of the war and the claims of each nation, and after considering the possibilities for peace we shall make a tentative campaign. Then two members of the board will visit each belligerent nation and invite the most prominent men of that nation to appear before the board and give their ideas of how peace can be brought about. We will invite the thinkers who already have achieved prominence in behalf of peace. This means that we will have literary men, warriors and even statesmen, who, though loyal to their own country, are still anxious for the war to cease. The greatest minds that Europe and Asia possess shall appear before us. The world then will think of peace as never before.

"Every expense will be born by the board. It probably will be some weeks before the machinery can be got into action."

All of the members of the expedition who left New York six weeks ago, except the members of the permanent board and a sufficient office force, will return on the steamer Rotterdam which leaves Rotterdam Saturday.

It has not been decided whether the permanent board will meet at The Hague, at Stockholm, or alternate between the Scandinavian capitals.

AMERICAN THREATS NOT CARRIED OUT

No Demonstration at El Paso Against Mexicans

REFUGEE TRAIN ARRIVES

Brings Fifty-Two Americans From Chihuahua Under Escort of Carranza Troops—Two American Soldiers Picked Up.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—The bodies of three of the victims of the massacre near Santa Ysabel were interred here today without any demonstration on the part of the Americans, where threats of reprisals against Mexicans led to the establishment last night of a strong military patrol and for a time threateened serious consequences.

Reports that anarchistic posters had been circulated throughout Juarez were announced tonight but Mexican consular officials asserted that they had been unable to locate any of these.

Mexicans who for the sake of safety were required to stay within doors during the demonstrations last night appeared on the streets today in considerable numberr. They were not molested. Many of them—members of the "scientifico" element—showed themselves at the bier of General Victoriano Huerta, who died last night a prisoner of the American government.

Plans for a mass meeting here by Americans to discuss the Mexican situation were cancelled today on the orders of Mayor Tom Lea, it being decided no meeting would be held until trains which have been sent south to bring Americans out of Mexico arrive safely on the American side of the border.

Confirmation of reports of the execution of General Jose Rodriguez by Colonel Maximo Marques were received, together with the statement that his body would be brought to Juarez.

The Carranza consul stated that no armed force would be permitted to enter Mexico to aid in the extermination of Villa bandits but it was rumored here that such a movement is being organized along the border.

Train Arrives With Refugees.

Anxiety over Americans en route here was dispelled tonight when a special train arrived from Chihuahua bearing 52 American refugees, including a number of women and children.

More than 150 Americans still remain in what is considered the danger zone, however, and some apprehension is felt regarding their safety. A train, which was dispatched for them from El Paso last night, was reported to have arrived tonight at Parral, at which point the refugees were to mobilize. They are expected to arrive here Monday morning.

The train which arrived here tonight bearing the refugees also brought two American soldiers who were picked up in uniform by members of the Carranza train guard, eighteen miles south of the border. General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, said he would turn the soldiers over to an American officer tomorrow. They disappeared last Sunday and tonight could say only that they did not know how they got into Mexico, where United States soldiers, in or out of uniforms, are not permitted to go at any time. It was long after dark when the refugee train with its guard of more than 100 Carranza soldiers from Chihuahua drew into Juarez. The coaches were lighted by candles stuck on the back of the wooden seats.

The train was met by a party which included General Gavira, the Juarez commandant, Andreas G. Garcia, Carranza consul at El Paso, and Z. L. Cobb, collector of the port of El Paso. Mr. Cobb quickly passed the entire party and immigration officials consumed little time in searching for contraband before permitting the train to proceed to this side of the boundary.

Many of the party left the border only last Saturday in company with the Americans who were killed by the bandits at Santa Ysabel.

Troops Scarce in Capital.

The scarcity of troops at the Chihuahua state capital was confirmed by arrivals who said that 250 men was about the total of the Carranza forces there. On January 10, the day bf the reported battle of Escalon, between the forces of Argumedo and the Carranza trops from Chihuahua City, it was reported that troops had moved out of the capital to the south.

American Consul Thomas D. Edwards, of Juarez, made representations today to General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, to the effect that the State Department desired him to afford protection to the Mormon colonies of the Casas Grandes district in Chihuahua state.

Frequent attempts have been made by Consul Edwards to induce the Mormons, consisting of 100 men and about 400 women and children to come to the border, but without avail. At present there are said to be about 100 Carranza soldiers at Casas Grandes.

Irritation was manifested in Juarez tonight as a result of the rioting in

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Cummins introduced bills to re-organize and increase the National Guard.

Senator Works, Republican, introduced a resolution for armed intervention in Mexico.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m., to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Navy and military affairs committees continued hearings.

Ways and means committee held first hearing on the Hill bill to protect American manufacture of dyestuffs.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Saturday.

SHERIFF SAYS PEOPLE HAD GOOD REASONS TO FEAR THE NEGRO WOULD ESCAPE DEATH

Preparing Statement Which Will Tell About "Actions of Governor Craig and a Negro With a Sore Toe"—Solicitor Arrives on Scene—Officers Have Nothing to "Give Out"—Investigation Postponed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 14.—That the "enraged people" of Wayne county had "good reasons to fear that the murderer, John Richards, would escape death at the hands of the law, while his bloody work would soon be forgotten" is a declaration made by Sheriff Edwards this evening in what he termed "a vanguard" to a statement he says he is preparing for the public "which will be a sensation quite of another nature."

Walter D. Siler, of Siler City, Superior court solicitor of this judicial district, arrived in this city today, and this afternoon held a long conference with Coroner Stanley and Sheriff Edwards relative to the A. T. Gurley murder case and the subsequent lynching of John Richards, colored.

Many people here expected warrants to be issued today for the arrest of persons not named John Doe, but at 8 o'clock tonight there is no evidence that proceedings of this nature are forthcoming, nor evidence that connects any particular man with the affair of the lynching in this city Tuesday morning. When interviewed at his office tonight Coroner Stanley stated he had nothing to make public in regard to the rumor that today he would disclose the names of several alleged members of the mob.

When asked if there was any truth in the report that the jury had these names in their possession, he replied it would be several days before the jury completed their investigation and then their proceedings would be made public.

Sheriff Preparing Statement.

Going to the sheriff's office your correspondent was greeted with "nothing doing" from this office. "You might state to your papers, however," said the sheriff, "that I am preparing a statement to the public concerning this horrible lynching which when completed will be a sensation quite of another nature, and will give those editors throughout the State who seemed disposed to cling to their blood-thirsty cry that Wayne county has placed a black mark upon the fair name of the State, something else to talk about."

"I haven't forgotten my experience in Mount Olive," continued the sheriff, "when I went to that town and pleaded for the life of a negro there, assuring the good people of that section that the law would avenge to the fullest extent a horrible murder this negro had committed in taking the life of a young married white man in that town, who was deliberately murdered in cold blood.

"Now what happened in this case when I prevented this negro from being lynched everybody in the county knows. When the negro was tried he got only 14 years in the penitentiary.

Vanguard of Statement.

"This is only one case in many that has happened in Wayne county," said the sheriff, "and we are not giving you this information as a comment, but simply stating facts. In other words, it is a vanguard to the statement I am preparing, which also will contain a paragraph of a little history concerning the actions of Governor Craig and a negro with a sore toe, all of which gave the enraged people of this county good reasons to fear that the murderer, John Richards, would escape death for his crime at the hands of the law, while his bloody work would soon be forgotten, but not by a heart-broken widow and eight children dependent upon father's labor."

Investigation Postponed.

The investigation by a coroner's jury into the death of John Richards was postponed today indefinitely. Coroner Stanley, in a statement to newspaper men today, denied that he had declared he would present to the jury at the inquest the names of members of the mob which executed the negro.

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT.

Says Lynching is Inexcusable and Wayne is Responsible.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Returning from Asheville today, Governor Craig issued a special statement relative to the Wayne county lynching. He said he had read the harrowing accounts of the murder of Mr. Gurley on Thursday of last week and realized that this crime was calculated to excite an enraged people. He knew there had been some talk of lynching, but understood that on Sunday all such apprehensions had subsided and that the people were

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HAD BEEN "AFTER HIM" TO KILL HER HUSBAND

Alleged Confession of Negro in the Mohr Case.

Counsel For Defense Endeavoring to Learn Whether Dr. Mohr's Chauffeur Had Pistol on the Night of the Killing.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 14.—Testimony of police officials as to the confessions alleged to have been made by C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the two negroes on trial with Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr for the murder of her husband, Dr. Franklin Mohr, continued to occupy the atention of the court at today's session and included a statement imputed to Brown that for three months prior to the murder, Mrs. Mohr had been "after him" to kill her husband.

Questions asked by counsel for the negroes, in cross examination of Thomas Robbins, chief of police of Barrington, were taken indicating that the defense was particular in learning whether George W. Healis, Dr. Mohr's negro chauffeur, had a revolver on the night of the murder. Healis, who was originally held on the same charge as the other negroes, has since been allowed to plead non-contendre to a charge of manslaughter and is expected to be a witness for the state.

Chief Robbins in his direct examination had related how Brown and Spellman pointed out to him places on the shore of Echo Lake near the scene of the tragedy where they had thrown their revolvers into the water.

"Didn't Healis, the chauffeur, have a gun at or about the time of the shooting?" inquired Attorney Lewis.

The prosecuting attorney objected to the question but it was allowed. Chief Robbins stated that Healis did own a revolver about this time.

The state then brought out that the weapon owned by Healis had been found in Dr. Mohr's garage at Newport after Healis was arrested. Mr. Lewis drew from the police chief a statement that he did not know whether Healis had another revolver and had it with him on the night of the shooting.

Chief Robbins said further in cross examination that the lake bottom was dragged with oyster tongs in an effort to find the revolver which Brown and Spellman are alleged to have thrown there but that the weapons had not been found.

The prosecution offered for identification the hat Dr. Mohr wore at the time he was shot. There was a bullet hole through it. As the exhibit was shown to Chief Robbins, Mrs. Mohr seemed to be unnerved. Tears flooded her eyes for a moment but she quickly recovered her composure.

AMERICAN PRIVATE IS DETAINED BY BRITISH

Taken Ashore and Questioned Returns to Ship.

Incident in Jamaica Not Expected to Result in Complications—Officials Believe British Acted Within Authority.

New York, Jan. 14.—Albert C. Clark, a private in the Fifth United States Infantry, was removed from the steamer Santa Marta, at Jamaica, by a British neutrality officer, according to passengers who arrived here on the Santa Marta today. After being detained ashore several hours Clark was allowed to return to the ship and proceed here.

Clark was proceeding from the Panama Canal to Washington and was in full uniform when he was temporarily removed from the Santa Marta, which flies the American Flag. This is said to be the first time a United States soldier has been removed under similar conditions from an American vessel since the war of 1812.

Clark said he was taken to what is known as the lower concentration camp on the outskirts of Kingston and there closely questioned by the commanding officer. While he was absent American passengers on the Santa Marta decided to appeal to the American consul, but before this could be done, Clark returned.

Clark said today that he would make a full report of the incident to the War Department.

PROTEST NOT LIKELY

British Authorities Apparently Acted Within Their Rights.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Removal of Albert Clark, a private in the United States Army, from the American steamer Santa Marta at Jamaica, is not expected to result in a protest from the State Department. Officials said today that as the removal occurred in British territorial waters and Clark was released after a brief examination, the British authorities apparently had acted within their rights.

FOR NAVAL RESERVE

Chairman Tillman Introduces Bill for Its Creation in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval committee, today introduced a bill to create a United States naval reserve, officials of which would not be above grade of lieutenant commander. Enlistment would be open to any eligible American and for a term of four years, and in time of war officers and men would receive the same pay as the regular navy.

HUGHES ADDRESSES THE NEW YORK BAR

Urges Uniformity in Commerce Laws of the States

RESOLUTIONS DEFEATED

Association Refuses to Consider Measure Criticising National Socialist Party and "German Imperial Autocracy."

New York, Jan. 14.—An address by Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States in which he made a plea for the preservation of the "essential elements of both State and Federal governments, without permitting necessary local autonomy to be destroyed by the unwarranted assertion of Federal power and without allowing state action to throw out of gear the requisite machinery for unity of control in National concerns" was one of the chief features of the thirty-ninth annual meeting here today of the New York State Bar Association.

Justice Hughes' address came at the end of a session replete with interesting discussions, and after the association, by a standing vote, had refused to consider resolutions criticising the national socialist party and referring to "the German imperial autocracy" as the "great rival of the American theory of what constitutes liberty and free government."

The resolutions were submitted by the committee on the duty of the courts to refuse executive statutes in contravention of the "fundamental law."

The criticism of German autocracy which, the committee said, was "enforced by a Federal council with plenary power, tempered with state socialism and stiffened by a general military or naval service—that has prevailed since 1871," came after a discussion of Colonel Roosevelt's new nationalism.

Declaring that new nationalism's attitude toward judicial review of the validity of laws in a Federation "is merely one of destructive criticism," the committee added.

"While many advocates of new nationalism approve German autocracy, your committee cannot find any who even mention the German Federal Council with its plenary, autocratic and dictatorial powers."

The criticism of the socialist party was aimed at a plank in that party's national platform in 1912, which characterized as usurpation the action of the United States Supreme Court in enforcing the Federal constitution since 1789, and demanding "the abolition of the power usurped by the Supreme Court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of the legislation enacted by Congress." This the committee reported was "contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the Federal constitution," unwarranted by the history of the United States, and contrary to the spirit of our democratic republic, which, unlike the German empire, is without any Federal council with plenary powers to determine conflicts between the fundamental law and ordinary statutes.

The association directed the committee to frame the resolutions in less objectionable language before it would pass upon them.

MOST SEVERE COLD WAVE OF WINTER GRIPS THE COUNTRY.

Unseasonably Low Temperatures in Every State Except Florida.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Practically the entire United States tonight was in the grip of the winter's most severe cold wave. With the exception of Florida, every State had unseasonably low temperatures.

No immediate relief is in sight, the government's forecasters predicting that extremely cold weather would continue all over most of the country four or five days and perhaps longer.

The cold wave followed the storm that swept down upon the country from the Canadian Northwest early in the week. It reached its climax in the Atlantic States tonight.

VOLUNTARY WAGE RAISE

25,000 Mine and Smelting Employees Get Increase of 25 Per Cent.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—A voluntary wage increase of 25 cents a day was granted today to 25,000 mine and smelting employees in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls. The order, effective from January 1, was received from the New York office of the Anaconda Copper Company. The Butte and Superior Company, the W. A. Clark Copper Company and other concerns have agreed to the increase.

The increase will remain in effect as long as copper is twenty cents or more a pound.

PARTIAL REPORT TODAY

Number of Indictments Expected in Connection With Strikers' Riot.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 14—Prosecuting Attorney Henderson, conducting the grand jury investigation of the rioting in East Youngstown, said today the body would return a partial report Saturday. A number of indictments for arson, destruction of property and carrying concealed weapons are expected.

The Eighth regiment Ohio National Guard was still held here today for possible emergencies.

URGE WILSON'S RE-ELECTION

His Administration is Endorsed by Illinoise Democrats.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Members of the Democratic state central committee met here today, endorsed the administration of President Wilson and urged his re-election. The committee decided to hold the Democratic state convention in Springfield, April 17. The meeting was harmonious.

SPORTS

"UNKNOWN" DOWNS HANSON

Double Bar Lock Brought Fastest and Most Scientific Mat Work to End Last Night.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, lost his match with "The Unknown" last night at Woolvin Hall when the local man was downed by the masked wrestler at the end of one hour and 20 minutes of the fastest and most scientific mat work ever seen in Wilmington. A double bar lock, beautifully executed, proved the undoing of the game little Swede, and the crowd, though its sympathy was with Hanson, did not hesitate to cheer the visitor in his victory. The match was one fall, to a finish, for a purse of $200, and was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, including a large number of ladies.

Since the match last night was for only one fall—these being the only terms on which the masked wrestler would meet Hanson—and since Hanson's admirers still feel sure that their favorite would win out in a match for two falls out of three, as is customary, it will be learned with interest that before leaving the ring side last night the men signed articles of agreement for a return match for next Friday night, the match to be two falls out of three, to a finish, for a purse of $300 and 75 per cent. of the net gate receipts, strangle and toe holds barred, the men to weigh in at the ring side at 150 pounds.

Last night's match was refereed by Billy Toms, who presided to the entire satisfaction of all present. Mr. Toms will also referee the match next Friday night.

Both men last night were in excellent form, and each displayed wonderful work, offensive and defensive. They kept at it hard and fast at all times, and at no stage did their work become dull or uninteresting.

Hanson's prettiest work last night was on the defensive, though he was aggressive as usual whenever an opportunity presented itself. The masked wrestler is a wonder at leg holds and time and again came out of leg locks that loked impossible to break. "The Unknown" too, displayed a wonderful ability in breaking Hanson's holds, including the local man's favorite, the head scissors and hammer lock.

Many of the most critical local fans believe that in Hanson and his unknown opponent they have seen the two best welter weights in the world on the mat, and while some here believe that the masked grappler is slightly better than Hason, the majority of the local fans still have an unshaken faith in the game little Swede and they predict a victory for him next Friday night, when the match will be under conditions favored by him instead of under conditions favored by his opponent, as was the case last night.

TWO GAMES AT BRIGADE

Dodgers Win from Reds, and Braves Take One From Seminoles.

Standing of the League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dodgers	2	0	1.000
Reds	1	1	500
Braves	1	1	500
Seminoles	0	2	000

Results Last Night.

Dodgers, 44; Reds, 34.

Braves, 45; Seminoles, 40.

In first game by Friday Night League at Boys' Brigade last night everybody got in on the goal throwing for the Reds, except Captain Gallagher, who held the guard end down in his usual leech-like fashion. Bornemann led in the goal throwing for the Dodgers, with a total of nine to his credit.

Second game was fastly contested as can be seen from the score. Ellis and S. Gerdes shared honors for the Braves with eight goals each. Griffith came second with four goals, while Captain Snakenburg and Kure, with one each, held the guard end down in good style. For the Seminoles, H. Register and A. Smith each secured seven goals, with Irving second with five to his credit. "Rip" Smith, a new man, played hard for a permanent position, and will bear watching. W. King, another sub, also worked hard for such fast company. Captain Sholar played all over the floor, and fed the ball pretty fast to his team mates.

NEW CHIEF OF BRAVES

Percy D. Haughton.

Percy D. Haughton, coach of the Harvard football team, has become the owner, at least the representative of the new owners, of the Boston National League Baseball Club. James E. Gaffney, who, three years ago bought the club for $187,000, and made a pennant winner of it in 1914, received an offer of more than a halm million and decided to sell. Haughton will be elected president of the club. The money behind him is Boston capital.

HOPEWELL GETS FRANCHISE IN THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Takes Place of Petersburg—First Half of Season Opens April 24.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Virginia League held here today, Hopewell, the magic Virginia city which grew from 1,000 to over 20,000 inhabitants in seven months, was granted a franchise. Hopewell will take the place of Petersburg, which city, because of small patronage surrendered its franchise before the close of last season.

The circuit during the coming season will be composed of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Suffolk and Hopewell in Virginia, and Rocky Mount in North Carolina. The season will open April 24 and will be divided in two parts. The first part will close June 30 and the second September 4.

The winner of each half will play a post season series for the championship.

A committee composed of F. B. Walker, of Norfolk; C. F. Taylor, of Surfolk and W. L. Stanley, of Portsmouth, was named to draft a schedule.

DURHAM Y. M. C. A. WINS.

Defeats A. & M. In Opening Game of Basketball.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—In the opening game of the season, A. & M. basketball team was defeated by the Durham Y. M. C. A. here tonight by a score of 41 to 26.

A. & M.	Position	Durham
Sullivan	RF	Clay
Temple	LF	Holcomb,(c)
Sumner	C	Reid
Johnson	LG	Mangum
Mason, (c)	RG	Carrington

Goals—A. & M., Sullivan, 2; Temple, 3; Sumner, 3; Mason, 3. Durham Y. M. C. A.—Clay, 5; Holcomb, 6; Reid, 2; Mangum, 3; Carrington, 3. Foul goals—A. & M., Sumner, 3; Durham, Holcomb, 4. Substitutions—A. & M., Lindsay for Temple. Referee, Sharpe.

COLORED TEACHERS ADDRESSED

Col. F. A. Olds Speaks at Williston School—Messrs. Carr and Blair.

Introduced by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the New Hanover County Board of Education, Col. F. A. Olds, Raleigh newspaper man and director of the North Carolina Hall of History, addressed the colored teachers of the city yesterday at the Williston school. Both Mr. Carr and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, also spoke briefly to the colored teachers. The principals of the schools expressed great appreciation of the address by Colonel Olds and the remarks by Messrs. Carr and Blair and pledged themselves, with the teachers, to press the work they are doing with faithfuiness and earnest endeavor.

Colonel Olds told the colored teachers something of what the State of North Carolina has done for their race and what they ought to do for the State. He pointed to the State Hospital for the Colored Insane, the School for the Blind and the Deaf, the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro and four normal schools maintained by the State for the benefit of the race. Here in Wilmington the Williston school had been provided, with its building and farm, domestic science and manual training departments.

Mr. Carr said he was greatly pleased at what the colored principals and teachers in Wilmington had done.

COTTON CONSUMPTION REPORT

Amount Used During December Was 554,725 Bales—Exports 558,319 Bales

Washington, Jan. 14.—Cotton used during December amounted to 554,725 running bales, excluding linters, compared with 450,569 in December 1914, the Census Bureau today announced.

Cotton consumed during the five months ending December 31 amounted to 2,532,599 bales, against 2,122,018 in 1914.

Cotton on hand December 31, in consuming establishments was 1,857,633 bales, against 1,343,229 on hand December 31, 1914, and in public storage and at compresses 5,191,188 bales against 5,137,902 in 1914.

Exports during December were 558,319 bales, against 1,202,115 in December, 1914, and for the five month ending December 31 there were 2,421,584 bales, against 2,607,164 in 1914.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT

Month of December Showed Many Donations of Importance.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of December:

Receipts, New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. A. S. Williams, $5.00; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Miss Nellie Durham, 50 cents; A Friend, $25; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Munds, $2; Cash, $50; Mrs. E. C. Humphrey, $5; Miss Ivan Humphrey, $5; Mrs. M. A. Potter, $5; Mr. W., $2.50; St. James' Sunday School, $15.32; Total, $300.32.

Disbursements, Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50, Groceries $143.50; rent for the needy, $18; telephone, $2.33; railroad fare, $1.80; wood, $1.35; janitor, $1.25; cash help, $1; repairing office chairs, $1.25; total, $261.31.

GOLDSBORO GAME CANCELED

"Goldsborites" Show Inclination Not to Comply With Rules.

The game of basketball scheduled for this afternoon between Wilmington high school girls and Goldsboro high school girls was canceled yesterday because the managers of the Goldsboro quint were unwilling to comply with rules regarding officials, the local managers stated.

The Goldsboro high school boasts of a splendid team and the game, no doubt, would have been full of interest, but their unwillingness to comply with the rules, puts it out of the question, according to the local managers.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Growing in Membership.

Mr. John S. McEachern, the lighterage and transfer man; Mr. E. F. Van Scheick, superintendent of the American National Insurance Company; and Mr. G. C. Simmons, the locksmith, were elected as members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of the executive committee.

Thirty new members have been elected since th present fiscal year, commencing last May 1, came in, showing a large net increase

FRENCH HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION IS ALIVE

Georges Carpentier.

Georges Carpentier, French and European heavyweight champion of the ring, the man who put the quietus on Gunboat Smith in London, is here shown in war costume with his automobile. Several times he has been reported dead, but the nearest evidence of that in the picture is the Croix du Guerre on his breast, showing he has been a brave soldier. Carpentier really belongs to the aviation corps of the French army, and there he has made a name for himself.

SHERIFF SAYS PEOPLE HAD REASONS TO FEAR NEGRO WOULD ESCAPE

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quiet. Continuing, the Governor said:

"There is no excuse for this lynching from any standpoint. The negro would have been promptly convicted in the courts and would have been executed in the orderly administration of justice. His execution according to law would have been a terrible warning far and wide to all in like cases offending. Without any excuse this mob set at naught the law and did a murder on Wednesday morning because another murder had been committed on the Thursday preceding. The good people of this State cannot stand for this crime. The obligation to bring these people to justice is primarily upon Wayne county. In Old England and Scotland, whenever a murder was committed the county or clan was held responsible until the criminal was delivered up for the judgment of the law. Wayne county is now responsible, but the responsibility does not end there. It is on the whole State.

"The good citizens of this State ought to make it known that they condemn this thing, and condemn it severely and with determination. The investigation that has been instituted will not stop until these men who outraged law and civilization are known and punished. The press and the people should make it known that public sentiment does not condone this thing and will not stand for it; that the officers who are seeking to bring this mob to justice will have the support of those who believe that North Carolina should be a State of law and not a State that can be trampled down in the darkness of night by violence in disguise."

It is understood that Governor Craig is urging upon the authorities of Wayne county that there be the utmost diligence in efforts to identify members of the mob.

GOLF AT PINEHURST

108 Entries Fifth Day of Advertising Interests Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 14.—There were 108 entries for the special 18 hole medal play combined net score event for men today in the fifth day's play of the golf tournament of advertising interests here. The contestants were divided into two classes with prizes for each member of the two teams of two players each.

Class A prizes were won by these teams: Marshall Witlatch, Baltimore, 83, and J. D. Plummer, Springfield, 86; R. L. Whitton, Beverly, 78, and H. F. Harrison, Hackensack, 86, net total 330.

SMASHED WITH BOTTLE.

Thomas Montgomery, Colored, Went to Hospital for Repairs.

Presenting a very bedraggled appearance, Thomas Montgomery with a companion went to the police station late last night and complained that he had been struck in the jaw with a beer bottle in the hands of one Jesse Costin, also colored, with whom he had some words at Eighth and Brunswick streets. Capt. Woolard advised Montgomery to go to the hospital for treatment of a rather ugly cut on the lower cheek and he said that he would do so, as he lived in that vicinity anyway. A warrant was issued for Costin.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Host and Hostess to President and Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President and Mrs. Wilson, with members of the cabinet and their wives, were entertained at dinner tonight by Vice President and Mrs. Marshall. It was the first formal entertainment the President and his wife have attended together since their marriage. After dinner members of the cabinet discussed the Mexican situation and other public questions informally.

ORDERED EXTRA CARDS

American Bank Finds Christmas Club Taking Rapidly.

The American Bank & Trust Company was forced to make a rush order for 260 extra cards for the five-cent progressive class of the Christmas Club, to prevent the supply becoming exhausted. The time for entrance has about closed.

AUSTRIANS NOW ON MARCH SOUTHWARD

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reinforcements in large numbers. It is hoped by them to make of Salonik! a second Ypres in strength of resisting ability.

Germany has notified Great Britain that as that government has declined to answer satisfactorily Germany's demand for the punishment of the members of the crew of the patrol boat Baralong, for the alleged killing of the crew of a German submarine which the Baralong sank, Germany is forced to adopt adequate measures of retaliation.

Baron Chelmsford has been appointed viceroy of India in place of Baron Harding.

WILL ADOPT REPRISALS.

Germany Transmits Note to Great Britain on the Baralong Case.

Berlin, Jan. 14. (via Wireless to Sayville.)—The German government has transmitted to Great Britain, through the American embassy, a note which declared that as a result of Great Britain not fulfilling Germany's demand for an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of a German submarine by the British patrol boat Baralong, Germany will adopt suitable measures of reprisal.

TURKS ENTER KERMANSHAH

Berlin Report Says They Were Heartily Greeted by the Persians.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—(By wireless to Sayville).—"Reports from Constantinople," says the Overseas News Agency, "state that Turkish troops have entered the so-called new Persian capital, Kermanshah, and were heartily greeted by the population of the town which was decorated with bunting.

"Persians from the county around the city are arriving in large numbers to welcome the Turks."

FOU RGERMAN SAILORS WHO WERE ARRESTED RELEASED.

Two Were from Crew of Steamer Kiel, Now in Port at Wilmington.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Four German sailors, arrested in Wilmington, Del. and who were brought to the immigration station at Gloucester, N. J., today, for examination, were released tonight with the understanding that they will appear when wanted. It was shown that two of the men were from the steamer Rhein, which has been in Baltimore since the European war began, while the others were members of the crew of the Kiel, now at Wilmington, N. C.

The men were given the physical and other tests to comply with the regulations concerning the admission of aliens to this country and a report will be made to the Department of Labor at Washington.

TWO ARE INDICTED

McGraw and Durbin Face Charges in Connection With Bank Failure.

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic National Committeeman from West Virginia, and Charles R. Durbin were today indicted by the grand jury which has been investigating the closing of the Grafton bank here. Col. McGraw was one of the organizers and Mr. Durbin was a former president of the institution. Mr. McGraw was indicted on a felony charge of three counts alleging that he aided Mr. Durbin in committing felonies and the former president was indicted on three separate charges of embezzlement. Mr. McGraw pleaded not guilty and filed bond of $5,000 for his appearance in court for a hearing on January 17.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Stop Grippe Cough

Death from a gun-shot wound far iess probable than Death from pneumonia.

GREAT NUMBERS of men, women and children in the city and vicinity have coughs and colds at present. The air seems to be fairly laden with these troubles. If neglected there is a grave possibility of pneumonia, even consumption, developing. Many cases of bronchitis also have their beginning with coughs and colds. Beware of them!

A sudden chill, gradually rising fever, sore throat, hoarseness, racking cough, raising up and spitting out mucus, painful breathing—all tell you of the cold that is progressing toward pneumonia.

One certain, reliable remedy for colds is

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore bronchial tubes and lungs. It checks a cough at once, eases expectoration and cuts a cold short. Get a bottle today. Don't delay taking it, as your cold and cough may turn into pneumonia or bronchitis.

BE SURE TO GET DR. BULL'S.

DON'T BUY A SUBSTITUTE.—It is foolish and dangerous to experiment when you can get a pleasant, prompt, and positive remedy like Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents.

☞ **SAMPLE SENT FREE.**—We will send a sample of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly, free, to any one who will write for it. Mention this paper. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

The Rayo Lights Like a Gas Jet

TO light the Rayo lamp you don't have to remove the shade or the chimney. Just lift the gallery and touch a match. It is just as easy to light as a gas burner and it requires little effort to keep it clean.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent. on the stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company has been declared, and will be paid to the stockholders of record on February 1, 1916.

Notice is also given that the stock transfer books will be closed for ten (10) days next preceding said date.

J. P. COOK, Treasurer.

January 13, 1916.

Wire Fencing, Wire Nails, Barbwire Fencing
Plain and Black Wire---All Sizes

We are now receiving Three (3) Carloads of the Above Wire Products. Can't say when we will be able to get any more. Question of getting goods now, not a price.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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THE "IRON MEN" WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—1916. LET US HELP YOU TO MAKE IT ONE.

BEST PRICES ON IRON STEEL AND MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

ORANGE AND WATER STS. "THE IRON MEN"

BULBS

We will sell the bulbs remaining in stock at Reduced Rates. If planted now, will bloom about Easter.

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS	10c dozen
ROMAN HYACINTHS	40c dozen
SINGLE HYACINTHS (White, Pink and Purple)	35c dozen
HYACINTHS (Gertrude and L'Innocence)	75c dozen
FREESIAS AND TULIPS	15c dozen

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PHONE 55. — 126 SOUTH FRONT ST.

COAL! BUILDERS' SUPPLIES!

LARGE STOCKS. PROMPT DELIVERY
"LET US SERVE YOU"

W. B. THORPE & CO

'PHONE 789.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON INTRASTATE RATES

Georgia Freight Rate Expert Visiting Raleigh.

Fruit and Produce Exchange of Chadbourn Chartered—Election of Dr. Hill's Successor Postponed —Raleigh News of Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 14.—J. P. Webster, rate expert to the Georgia Railway Commission, spent the day in Raleigh in conference with members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission. He procured from the North Carolina commission data as to the North Carolina intrastate rates, this information to be used by the Georgia commission in a general revision of the Georgia intrastate rates, which is impending.

Mr. Webster also discussed with the North Carolina commission the new schedule of interstate rates for the Southeastern territory, which includes all states south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi and also the state of Texas.

Chairman Travis, of the North Carolina commission, said today that a general conference of the railway commissioners of all these states is being arranged to be held at an early date. The purpose is to reach a basis of cooperation in a general movement for modifications of the new schedule of rates in the Southeastern territory put in force January 1 by the Interstate Commerce Commission as they had been worked out by the traffic officials of the railway companies. Chairman Travis is hopeful that satisfactory readjustments of these rates may be accomplished without drastic measures or prolonged litigation.

Fruit and Produce Exchange.

A charter was issued today for the Chadbourn Fruit & Produce Exchange, of Chadbourn, Columbus county. This is the twelfth co-operative marketing corporation organized under the special act by the 1915 Legislature, with W. R. Camp, of the Marketing division of the Department of Agriculture as director. This company has $999 capital authorized and $10 subscribed by that number of incorporators. J. J. Henderson is named as agent in charge and the company proposes to undertake marketing of all kinds for members, both the selling of farm products and the purchasing of supplies for individual members. It is specified that the management will strive to build up a reputation on all the markets for its goods as of highest quality, uniformity of grade and correct packing, ever striving for the greatest good to all members of the organization.

Another charter is for the Asheville Concrete Company, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Charles Russell, C. E. Bonesteel and Vonno L. Gudger.

The Cashwell Company, of Fayetteville, is chartered with $10,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed for general mercantile business. The incorporators are Viola Cashwell, T C. Cashwell and J. D. Sessoms.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the governor of New York for J. H. Worrock, who is a fugitive from justice in Hertford county, where he is charged with immoral conduct.

Dr. Hill's Successor Not Named.

The trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in special session today, accepted the resignation of Dr. D. H. Hill as president in order that he may take up his new commission as historian for the preparation of the History of North Carolina's part in the Civil war for the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans. The trustees deferred until the annual meeting in May the election of a successor to Dr. Hill, the indication being that the vacancy will be filled through promotion in the present faculty. The general expectation is that Prof. W. C. Riddick, vice president and head of the civil engineering department, will be Dr. Hill's successor.

The funeral of Miss Edna Bridgers was held from Central Methodist church this afternoon, Rev. J. H. McCracken officiating. Miss Bridgers was 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgers, McDowell Street. She died last night.

Artillery Corps Officers.

The resignations of John D. Belk, as first lieutenant of the Hendersonville military company, and of Thomas B. Marsh as second lieutenant of the company at Salisbury, have been received at National Guard headquarters here. Belk resigned because he will be absent from the State some time. Marsh failed to pass examinations satisfactorily.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young announces 11 officers and enlisted men of the Coast Artillery who have passed their semi-annual examinations satisfactorily. They follow: Capt. Roy L. Case, Greensboro; Capt. Walter B. Cox, Charlotte; Capt. W. D. Barrow, Raleigh; First Lieutenant Grady L. Bain, Greensboro; First Lieutenant J. D. Belk, Hendersonville; First Lieutenant Philip W. Hardie, First Lieutenant James D. Lynch, Wilmington; First Lieutenant Carl D. Moore, Charlotte; Second Lieutenant William R. Rose, Salisbury; Second Lieutenant Adolphus Mangum Webb, Charlotte, and First Lieutenant James R. Townsend, Greensboro.

DOING MOONLIGHT SCHOOL WORK

Wake Forest Y. M. C. A. Conducting School Near College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Young Men's Christian Association of Wake Forest College, has taken charge of the moonlight school work for the community in and around Wake Forest. The men are interested and enthusiastic in their work, and they are going to wage a vigorous campaign to stamp out illiteracy in the vicinity.

The Glen Royal Moonlight School was organized and conducted last November by the Young Women's Association of the church, under the direction of Miss Katherine Vernon, Prof. J. H. Highsmith organized the school and several students participated in the work.

The school had an enrollment of 53, of which number about 25 were adults. Six of the adults were unable to read and write, but they made rapid progress and are now able to read and write with facility.

For the convenience of women there has been designed a set of a hair dyer, curling iron and comb, each or which can be heated in turn from the same electric light socket.

LAURINBURG NEWS NOTES.

Rev. J. M. Rose Much Improved—Lieut. James Appointed Aide to President.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 14.—Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., who was stricken with paralysis in July of last year, and was compelled to temporarily give up his work as pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume his work as pastor of the church, which he did the past week. During his illness, the pulpit was supplied by Rev. F. D. Thomas, of Newbern.

Lieut. Alex. L. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, of this city, has been appointed one of the aides to President Wilson for the winter. The selection of one for this post is quite a distinction, and a great compliment to one's fitness for the discharge of the peculiarly careful duties. Mr. James is the only North Carolinian receiving this distinction.

In the cotton warehouses in Laurinburg there is stored about 4,000 bales of cotton of the 1915 crop. This with the amount stored in the county and in other warehouses, means that there is perhaps one-fourth of the crop of 1915 unsold.

The members of historic Spring Hill church, the mother church of John Charles McNeill, Archibald Johnson and Rev. Livingston Johnson, is to be moved to the town of Wagram at some early date. They now have $10,000 subscribed for a new church building.

WELFARE OF THE CHILD

Chief Topic of Interest of Social Service Conference.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The welfare of the child is to be the chief topic of interest at the Social Service Conference that is to be held in Charlotte, January 23-26, according to Rev. A. C. Upchurch, secretary-treasurer of the conference. Mr. Upchurch says that this subject was made the keynote of the conference for the reason that the enlightenment and progress of any community is measured by the welfare of the child in that community.

In keeping with this idea, an unusually large number of thinking and progressive women have been procured for addresses. Miss Julia Lathrop of the National Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ella P. Crandall, of the National Association for Public Health Nursing of New York, are two of the women speakers. A special conference on organization of society and State for the welfare of the child will be held, while nearly every conference will center its interest about the child.

Some of the features concerning the child that will be taken up at length during the conference will be play and work at school, influence of moving pictures, relation of church, Sunday schools, clubs and social organizations to the development of the child, the health and industrial conditions of the child, and his welfare in every phase of life.

OAK RIDGE NOTES.

Increased Enrollment for Spring Term. Prof. R. P. Holt Married.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Jan. 13.—The spring session of Oak Ridge Institute has opened with increased enrollment—some 20 or 30 new men having entered. The work last fall was satisfactory. Nearly every county in North Carolina is represented. There are a number of students from South Carolina and Virginia.

Prof. Robert P. Holt was married during the Christmas holidays to Miss Florine Kenney, of Charlottesville, Va., and has rooms at Oakhurst, the home of Mrs. M. H. Holt.

To accommodate the increased attendance, an office building was fitted up.

Last fall Mr. Caesar Cone and Mr. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, were among the prominent business men who addressed the student body. During the spring term there will be lectures by noted physicians, by lawyers and business men. An attractive musical program has also been arranged.

Prof. E. P. Holt has arranged a very attractive baseball schedule.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Report of Treasurer on Cape Fear Fair for 1915 Most Encouraging.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Fair Association, held here Wednesday afternoon, a most encouraging showing was made. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year a debt of $1,795 had been wiped out and that the association now has a balance on hand, for the first time in years. As compared with 1908, the gate receipts showed an increase of 504 per cent. All the executive officers were re-elected, these being T. G. McAllister, president; S. H. Strange, vice president; Walter Watson, treasurer; C. W. Rankin, assistant treasurer; R. M. Jackson, secretary. Twenty-eight directors were elected to represent the seven counties which comprise the territory of the association, these being Cumberland, Sampson, Hoke, Robeson, Harnett, Bladen and Moore.

ADDRESS ON CHILD LABOR.

Miss Eunice Sinclair, Field Agent, Delights Fayetteville Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Jan. 14.—Miss Eunice Sinclair, field agent of the North Carolina Child Labor Association, addressed the Civic Association Wednesday afternoon on the subject of child labor. Miss Sinclair is a Fayetteville young lady, the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, of this city. She is deeply interested in this work and thoroughly versed in a subject which is attracting an increasing amount of attention from the public. Her address was of particular interest coming at this time, when the Keating bill for the prevention of child labor is before Congress, and was not only interesting but enlightening to her hearers. Miss Sinclair gave many instances based on personal observation gained in her visits to mills in this State. Her talk was illustrated with charts and photographs.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14. — Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, tonight announced his candidacy for United States Senator subject to the Republican primaries.

How to Give Quinine to Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

THEATRICAL

The Royal management is quite satisfied in putting forth the claim that today's great feature, "The Dust of Egypt," is one of the very biggest features yet presented at that theatre. It is seven solid reels of wondrous spectacle. There is the glory and pomp of the Ancient East. There is the sparkle and dash of the modern. Picturesque and strikingly original, this wonderful Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature marks a new step toward film interests and film perfection.

"The Dust of Egypt" throbs with originality. It is a stirring story of the modern—a spectacular tale of the ancient. In the twinkling of an eye you are thrust back three thousand years into the presence of beautiful Amanset, the daughter of Pharoah, where she sits enthroned in all the glory and glitter of a Cleopatria. You are furnished amazing vision of the

EDNA TEMPLE.
Prima Donna in "When Dreams Come True," Academy Today.

Far East—then you come back with a single breath to the modern day, and you bring this beautiful Princess with you!

Edith Storey, one of Vitagraph's very brightest stars, plays the role of Amanset, and is co-star with Antonio Moreno, dashing and brilliant, in the leading masculine role. They are supported by a notable Vitagraph cast including Naomi Childers and Hughie Mack. The production is by J. Staurt Blackton, creator of "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Chaplin at the Grand.

Charlie Chaplin has the call at the Grand again today. For he is presenting one of his very greatest Keystone screams, "His New Profession," a full reel of Charlie Chaplin at his very funniest antics, supported by an all-star Keystone cast of laugh-makers.

The second great two-reel episode of "Stingaree," which was received with so many ovations last Saturday. "Stingaree's" adventures are continued this week under the title of "A Voice in the Wilderness." Like a flash out of his old life, Stingaree riding near a settlement hears a voice that is strangely familiar. He finds that it is Ethel, his former sweetheart, who through a misfortune is forced to earn her own living. She is a companion to Mrs. Clarkton, who is jealous of her voice.

At a recital held a short time later, Stingaree and his partner hold up the entire audience and forces Ethel to sing. How Stingaree miracuously escapes death in the melee that follows is graphically told in this two-act episode of the celebrated novel by E. W. Hornung.

Hearst-Selig News for today contains a great variety of big events graphically told by the motion picture comera.

"Stronger Than Death"—Bijou.

Bess Meredyth, whom you formerly saw as one of the brightest stars on Universal programme, quit the acting game out a year ago to become one of the leading scenario writers for the Universal—thus one of the prettiest as well as most talented of Universal's stars—is not seen in person on the screen, but many of the greatest plays you see at the Bijou were written by this accomplished artist.

"Stronger Than Death," a stirring two-reel Rex drama, heading today's big week-end bill at Bijou, was written by Miss Meredyth, and this in itself is sufficient introduction to Bijou patrons, and they will be sure they are getting something extraordinarily good. A leading star, if anyone, should know just what kind of a story to frame up to get the strongest action from. But "Stronger Than Death" has other qualities, for it stars Louise Welch, Millard Wilson and Arthur Shirley in the leading roles.

The Animated Weekly for today is a special war number, giving the present situation taken from the five big powers that are involved, showing action along the line and scenes from all five of the great armies.

"Some Chaperone" is a rousing Nestor comedy feature which completes one of the very biggest bills of the week.

ADD THEATRE .....

At the Academy Today.

The very latest musical comedy offering, "When Dreams Come True," with book and lyrics by Philip Bartholomae, and music by Silvio Hein, is announced as the attraction at the Academy of Music today for a matinee and night performance.

"When Dreams Come True" was produced originally in Cleveland, and then taken to Chicago where it was played for more than six months, at the Garrick Theatre. At the conclusion of the Chicago engagement, the company went to New York and opened at the Lyric Theatre, where they stayed three months. They then transferred to the 44th street theatre and after ten weeks at that house, engagements in Philadelphia and Boston followed.

This is the first season that a comprehensive tour of the country has been essayed, and the play comes to us fresh from its triumphant engagements in the four cities mentioned.

"When Dreams Come True" is a musical comedy with a blend of melodrama. The story is consistent throughout, in which it differs materially from most of musical shows, although the musical comedy features have not been sacrificed on account of the dramatic interest, but they have been so deftly blended that the play is a marvel of dramatic construction.

The company employed in the presentation of "When Dreams Come True" is composed of players who have won distinction in musical comedy and care has been taken in the selection of the people engaged in the various roles.

The singing and dancing features call for the service of a large chorus, which has been selected with the idea that they had to sing, to dance and to look attractive.

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The matinee prices range from 50 cents to $1.00; children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. Night prices run from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

"A Night on Broadway."

With a splendidly balanced company, Harry A. Emerson, supported by that clever prima donna, Grayce Celeste, will be seen in their merriest musical satire, "A Night on Broadway," at the Academy of Music on next Monday evening.

The success of this clever play the past season from coast to coast was little short of phenomenal. This season it will be seen to much better advantage, the company being improved by the addition of Grayce Celeste, and a very clever little singing and dancing soubrette, Miss Morrison, who was a feature the past season in "The Fink Lady" and at the Follies Bergere in New York. The chorus will be up to the Emerson standing, which means excellent, and Emerson will have the

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COTTON MEN EXERCISED

No More Stoppage of Cotton in Transit on Through Rate Basis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 14.—Wilson cotton men are exercised over the abolishment of the rule permitting the stoppage of cotton in transit on the through rate basis. It appears that the railway companies made the rule in the fall of 1914 because of the European conditions and the order abolishing the rule went into effect January 1. The Wilson chamber of commerce took the matter up with the Atlantic Coast Line officials and could secure no satisfactory arrangement but in the course of the correspondence it was ascertained that the Southern Railway Company had granted the same privilege for years prior to the European war and that Greensboro in particular had developed its cotton market because of the privilege. It is proposed to make a determined effort to secure the same concessions from the railroads for this section that are granted the cotton markets of the Piedmont section.

A French scientist is experimenting to prevent fogs by floating small quantities of oil on the surface of rivers to check evaporation, to which he contends fogs are due.

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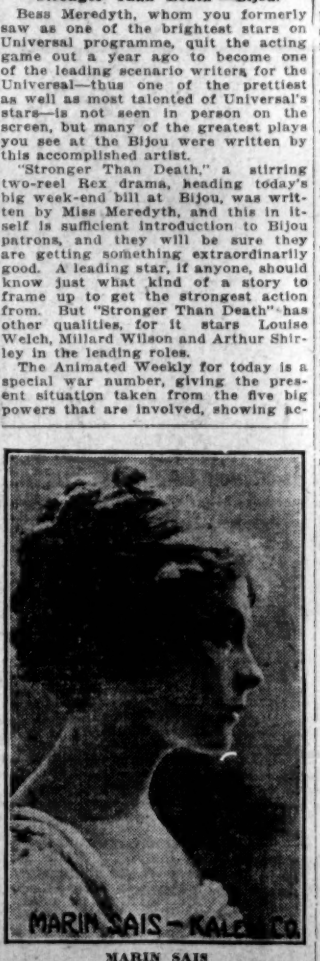

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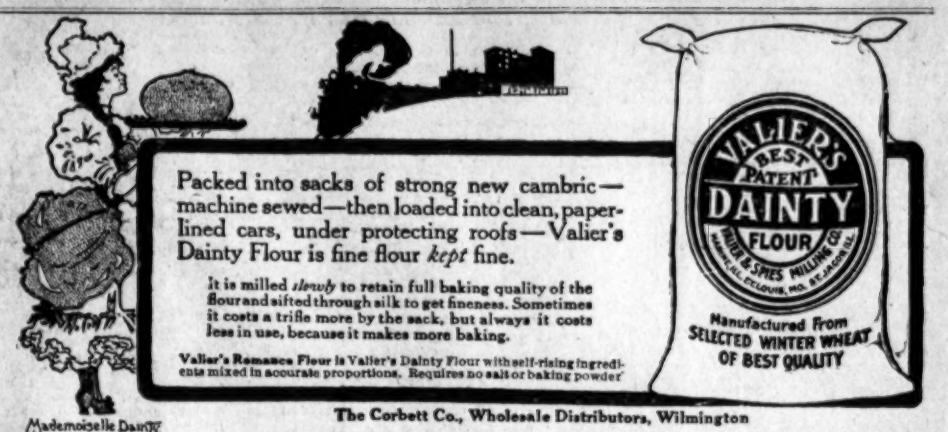

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TOP O' THE MORNING

I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book.

—COLERIDGE.

This war is going to create no end of Red Cross nurse romances for the next run of novels.

Certainly not. We cannot run that pome in which "entente" is made to rhyme with "hen went."

Miss Jane Addams would make a good president—er-er-of something else besides the Woman's Peace Society.

The work of the mob at Youngstown shows that we had better have a little preparedness for protection against ourselves.

When you come out at the little end of the horn, go right back in and come out at the big end. Never say it can't be done.

The probability is that just as soon as Astor was raised to the peerage some of it came down on him for a loan.

A Wisconsin man discovered a way to beat a gas meter, but after beating one, a court was almost as hard on him as if he had beaten his wife.

The first thing some men think about after breakfast is a good cigar. Others think of business and are afraid they won't get breakfast in time to go to work.

We are not engaged in civil war but the list of killed, wounded and missing in the United States last year might create a false impression in Europe, Asia and Africa.

The good people of North Carolina share the mortification of Governor Craig because of the lynching in the good old county of Wayne—the home of the lamented Charles B. Aycock.

Tote fair. That is an old-fashioned Southern gentleman's vernacular for a "square deal." Where is all that square deal we used to hear so much about from its self-consecrated apostle? Is he handing it out to the impossible Mr. Wilson or the unterrable Mr. Taft?

Before we knew much about salaries, we thought the President's salary was enormous. We now think the President ought to have his salary increased, for there isn't enough of it left over to compensate him for the abuse he has to take for nothing.

The South Carolina legislature is in session, but owing to the fact that the worst already has been done, the legislature is no longer feared. About all the damage it can now do to some South Carolinians is to menace that gallon of liberty left over from the wreck.

Tit for tat's the word. The Anderson Mail deposed and remarked: "Germany was prepared—and look at what has happened." The Newberry Observer ups and says: "But Belgium wasn't—and look what happened. Yes, look at what's happened in Europe on account of preparedness and especially because of unpreparedness.

Americans can but be both horrified and indignant at the massacre of nearly a score of Americans in Mexico, but it is a matter for all patriotic Americans to agree on the wise course that should be pursued through their constituted government at Washington. Abuse of the national administration is not sugesting any solution for the problem.

Col. George Harvey, of the North American Review, went over to Europe and says he found out that President Wilson was awfully unpopular in England, Germany and all other European countries. Colonel Harvey agrees with the European view and, if he knows what he is talking about, President Wilson need not expect to get the European vote nor that of such Americans as vote the European ticket in this country.

TALKING AMERICAN IN EUROPE

With reference to the selection of five members of Mr. Ford's permanent peace board to sit permanently at The Hague, with Mr. Ford as the financial backer, a Hague cablegram in yesterday's Star states that John D. Barry, of San Francisco, a participant in the peace voyage, "branded the scheme as a conspiracy to railroad the selection, without reference to the members."

We don't known friend Barry, but, taking a squint at it from this distance, he must have been somewhat consternated when he did not find his name among those selected for Mr. Ford's permanent board. The trouble with more men than one is that they join in to look after something when their main thought is to look out for Number One.

Do Americans know what conservatism is? Are there any conservative Americans at all? These are grave and momentous questions involving the whyforeness and the whereforeness of the American's proclivity to shoot out his sizzling tongue and "brand" something. Dear Pauline, as well as Miss Edythe, ain't it so that we are always sticking the hot iron of logomachy to each other? When speeches are to be made, resolutions are to be adopted, platforms are to be constructed and Presidents are to be criticised, the prevailing idea is that we've just gotta "skin 'em alive and salt 'em down."

We do not seem to have made any study of the nicety of phraseology characterizing a formal Austrian diplomatic note, but we draw, instead, upon the vernacular put in force and effect by the old fashioned ash-hopper lady who "laid her tongue" to General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. S'no use to repeat her language here, like General Sheridan used to tell it. Yea, most of our diplomatic language appears to have come from the ash hopper. That is specially the case when we run out of argument.

What are we to think of a fellow citizen who goes along with a nice and more or less well behaved peace party and then gets right up before all Europe and "brands" it for "schemes" and "conspiracies" and malevolently concocted plans for "railroading" something or other. It seems that as soon as we get at the bat we've got to call somebody a liar, poltroon, scoundrel, conspirator and all sorts of a treasonable wretch.

People do not take us seriously when we have such a penchant or habit. In fact, we do not take each other seriously. Why it's true that a former president, whose lair is at Oyster Bay, has called so many people liars and other things that his own words are placed on file as mere allegations made without thought of reasonable substantiation.

In addition to studying mathematics, wouldn't it also be a good idea to study amenities? Punctilious phrasing is a fine art, of course, but it can be acquired. Nothing, of course, in this connection refers to such expressions as "dastard outrage" used in our diplomatic correspondence with the Carranza government in Mexico. It has not been recognized long enough to be treated with respect under the circumstances.

THE CRIME OF THE MOB

Governor Craig can be depended upon to proceed in his deliberate way to bring about a searching investigation of the lynching at Goldsboro on Wednesday morning between one and two o'clock. According to The Star's Goldsboro correspondent, Coroner C. E. Stanley already is investigating the matter, and it is hinted that he is in possession of facts and evidence that will create a sensation when he begins the real work. If the coroner is disposed to do his duty, the Governor ought to see that he gets prompt assistant at this moment of his initiative. The laws of North Carolina have been trampled under foot and it is both timely and necessary to exert every power of the State to run down the lynchers and meet out the punishment they deserve.

Sheriff Edwards also declares that he is ready to do his duty, but he is grieved at the comments of the State press concerning his seeming neglect of duty in not taking precaution and proper steps to protect his prisoner when he had him in jail. The sheriff said the lynching took him completely by surprise, but the truth is he possibly took it for granted that a lynching would not be attempted. Such optimism or indifference was fatal for the sheriff, for rumors of lynching were rife and the Goldsboro Argus itself felt called upon to appeal to the lynching spirit on the day before the tragedy in order to discourage contemplated violation of the peace of the State and the county of Wayne.

In view of that Argus article alone, the sheriff would have found it sufficient to have caused him to take steps to avert mob law. It is somewhat remarkable also that the whereabouts of the sheriff on the night of the lynching has not been made known. He was not in reach of the jail, evidently, else he would have been there to either remonstrate with the mob or to deter it by his determination to protect the jail from assault. At any rate, the sheriff finds himself in a most unfortunate predicament, and The Raleigh Times thus points out that there is palpable dereliction of duty somewhere in not safeguarding the jail as well as in ignoring precautions for the protection of the prisoners:

"In common with every person in the State who is conscious of the elementary truth that mob violence as a punishment for the guilty is the surest way in which to weaken the safety of the innocent, The Times hopes for the prompt detection, prosecution, and conviction of the anarchists who are guilty of the crime of lynching in Wayne county.

"As we pointed out on receipt of the news, a very little punishment goes a long way with this sort of gentry. As mild a punishment as was ever inflicted on a mob of hundreds kept the State clean of this particular crime for nearly eight years, because one lyncher was inadequately punished. Now that the disease has shown itself again, it can and should be stamped out with action of the law so drastic as to be both cure and preventive. That the Governor will do his full duty goes without saying, and there are encouraging evidences that the local authorities are stirred to the same effect.

"The investigation, however, should go further than mere discovery and conviction of the parties primarily guilty of mob action. How were the keys to the jail delivered with no show of resistance? Why was the sheriff of the county, charged with the keeping of a prisoner already threatened, so conveniently so far away from the scene? Why were no deputy sheriffs on guard at a time of admitted danger? What did the deputy sheriff summoned to the jail do, or attempt to do?

"These facts put in the form of questions have an ugly color. If lynching be murder, there are circumstances tending to show that the murderers had accessories before the fact of their deed. In any event, Wayne officers showed nothing of that appreciation of their duty to the State that goes with the fearless acceptance of responsible office with its responsibilities as well as risks.

"Two years ago Sheriff White, of Spartanburg, S. C., stood alone at a beleagured jail and with drawn pistol cowed a mob armed with dynamite and saved an innocent man from murder. That showed what a man can do, if he has the courage of his own soul.

"The Wayne officials saved nothing—except themselves from risk. They should not be overlooked when the State comes to investigate the causes of this latest crime."

If nothing else comes of the suggestion of the Raleigh paper, it ought to emphasize anew the duty of the sheriffs of the State. If they do not know their duty and lack comprehension of the grave responsibilities of their office, there ought to be some way for them to be apprised of it before taking up such a duty as being the guardian of the county's peace and good order, as well as being trustees of the dignity of the State. There is nothing so subversive of society or so dangerous to the State as mob law, and even the lynching of guilty parties does not rob it of the danger in it for the innocent as well as its subversion of the standard of civilization.

The people of North Carolina ought to understand that under any circumstances mob law makes criminals of them, whether they are ever tried or not, and even though mob vengeance may be wreaked on a guilty criminal its members make criminals of themselves as well. It is even criminal to bring reproach on the State and have it stigmatized in the eyes of the world as a country typical of a condition of barbarism or semi-civilization. What, for instance, is the average North Carolinian's idea of Mexico?

THE STATE VS. THE COUNTY

Happily for North Carolina there was once a conviction for lynching in Rowan county and one of her citizens is probably yet in the penitentiary serving out the long term for which he was sentenced. He had violated the law of his State and she put stripes on him for the same reason she put stripes on other convicts who are found guilty under the law of the State. Instances like this go a long way towards impressing men that it is a serious thing to take the law in their own hands or to trample the law under foot, as does the mob, and they are no less criminal in the eyes of the law than the convicted criminal wearing the penitentiary garb denoting them as condemned members of society.

There already is in the law prevention and cure for lynching, and under that law the individual member of the mob is liable to its severest penalties. However, there is yet more preventive and punitive law for lynching, to which, however, North Carolina has never yet resorted. That is a law under which the State can indict a whole county, and upon a verdict in the State's favor certain penalties attach to the whole county, which, of course, means all its people. That might mean the punishment of the innocent along with the guilty, but it is wholesome, in that when a penalty has to be paid by all, the guilty cannot escape.

One of the anti-lynching laws often proposed and possibly in force in some states is to require the county to indemnify the families of the victims of the county's falure to safeguard their lives. If lynching can be broken up no other way, it might be a good idea to penalize a county in a large sum for the benefit of the State school fund. When the people of a county realize that lynching will put a pretty severe tax on them, very few will deliberately incur the penalty of that tax. Others will have more incentive to prevent mob violence in order to save themselves from such a tax. Meanwhile the anti-lynching law in North Carolina does contain and will continue to contain provisions for convicting and punishing individuals guilty of the crime of lynching or other forms of mob violence.

Attempts have been made to justify lynching in certain cases, but the sentiment which encourages that view is dangerous to any people. Executions by mobs are always characterized by fiendishness and that in itself makes it criminal on the face of it. The evidence that it is criminal instead of punitive, lies, for instance, in the fiendishness of the lynching at Goldsboro this week. The mob did not simply kill its victim but barbarously mutilated his body with numerous and unnecessary shots. After death had been inflicted, the corpse was shot up, a circumstance which indicates both malice and vengeance.

Thus one may observe that lynching is too serious a crime to even be extenuated, and yet it is not only criminal to kill a prisoner without trial and deprive him of his constitutional rights, but mobs thereby lynch their own constitution and laws, solemn contracts which they are sworn to obey and uphold. A member of a lynching mob commits perjury along with the crime of lynching.

COLONEL F. A. OLDS

Wilmington is having reason to enjoy the visit which Colonel F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, is paying to this city. In a general way the people of the city appreciate his presence, and especially the editorial sanctum of The Star is sensible of the honor of a call from him yesterday. Colonel Olds is an old acquaintance and to once more greet him in the form of a friend of many years ago serves to recall days which bring up many happy recollections of the past.

Colonel Olds is especially interesting Wilmington on the occasion of this visit. He is custodian of the Hall of History of North Carolina, and during the past few days he has delivered brief addresses of great value to the pupils of the several public schools of the city. He has not only delighted the young people by relating interesting historical facts and incidents and reminding them of fine traditions, but he has enlightened them and added keenness to their desire to know more about the great State and its historic communities and events.

Being some historian himself, Colonel Olds speaks with authority and his connection with the Hall of History enables him to refer with accuracy to matters of State and local history. Besides that, he is a veteran and versatile newspaper man and is now contributing editor of the Raleigh Times. Thus, he is still in newspaper harness and is occupying a journalistic sphere that is of great value in its particular way to all North Carolinians.

FROM AN ABSENTEE

To the Editor of The Star:

A fellow away from his old home is always interested in the happenings of the day in and about his old habitation and to keep posted the daily Star is a very welcomed visitor to me here. Copies fall into the hands of new friends and neighbors and I point out with pride any interesting news concernig the welfare of the old town. Here of late, however, I have been much embarrassed and chagrined trying to explain to such friends and neighbors what is the trouble with the officials of Wilmington and its police department that there should be so much burglary and thievery going on there, instances being recorded almost daily and no captures. Conditions as set forth by articles in your issue of the 7th from Mr. Smith and "Business Woman" do not furnish good advertisement for the city or its police department and a fellow is placed in an awkward and uncomfortable position trying to defend the name of his home town in the face of such existing conditions. I don't know what efforts are being made to better conditions; am quite sure the responsible officials are doing all in their power with the means at hand, but from a "Looker-on-in-Venice" it would seem that it is high time more drastic and effectual means were adopted and the epidemic of burglary and thievery which has been going on there for the past several months stopped. I certainly hope something will be done at once and to hear of improved conditions at an early date when a fellow will not be ashamed to let his friends and neighbors read his home paper.

Yours respectfully,
B. P. STRICKLAND.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 10.

PENDER COUNTY ROADS

To the Editor of The Star:

The bridge across the river at Lane's Ferry seems to be the most important thing in Pender county now. I notice in this week's Chronicle a clipping taken from The Morning Star, written by a citizen of Rocky Point. The Chronicle criticises the article in the beginning with a big letter head line this way: "Only two people will use the bridge from Rocky Point." Now the writer of that article did not say that; he said, "The people of Rocky Point are progressive and naturally would like to see the bridge built though very few Rocky Point people ever have occasion to cross the river save the mail carried and myself." Well, they are a very important two, if none others should cross there. The people of Rocky Point are not so narrow-minded and selfish that they would do nothing that would benefit others where they were not directly concerned. I admire their generous, broad-minded, unselfish disposition.

FROM TOPSAIL SOUND.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. R. T. Sellers of Chesterfield county sold here today a bale of long staple cotton which has a peculiar bluish tint to it. He raised the bale on an acre of land and 1,300 pounds of seed cotton made a bale weighing just a little over 300 pounds. He was offered 9 cents for the cotton, as buyers have been unable to find a market for this colored variety in small quantities, though a market might be found if it was in larger quantity. It might help to solve the dye problem, so acute on account of the war.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Ex-Governor Kitchin's contention in the matter of preventing by statute the shipment out of the State of goods made by the labor of children of State-legalized age, that it will be necessary to prove the goods are unsatisfactory and inferior before they can be legally prohibited from interstate commerce," may not be good law, but it is certainly good common sense. It would be a fortunate circumstance should it be found that the Constitution protects the country against legislation of that kind, for prevailing in the matter of the cotton mills, such legislation might be carried down the lines of all industrial occupations. At any rate, Mr. Kitchin, has raised a point that will stand much in the attempts of the would-be industry-wreckers.—Charlotte Observer.

In a short time, it seems, all roads will be leading to Badin, where the great aluminum plant is being completed. Hundreds of workmen will be employed at this plant and around the place will grow up a town of vast industrial activities. The Baden community will want a road to the market, and the best market with the best road leading to it will be undoubtedly rewarded with excellent return on its investment. The proposition for the Charlotte-Badin road, therefore, is one that should enlist the interest of this city. The scope of the argument is covered in an item from The Lexington Dispatch on this page. Another road leading to it will be undoubtedly over which the Southern Pines and Pinehurst traffic may come to this city. A road to Badin and a road to Pinehurst would be two of the finest assets Charlotte could secure during the year 1916.—Charlotte Observer.

If it were only a few individuals concerned in a lynching who suffered it would be bad enough, but when an entire section, when an entire state, is held to answer for a crime of a few citizens of that state the injustice and the wrong which is done by the lynchers, and in the condemnation, can be seen. Because of the mob which came from a section of the county of Wayne into Goldsboro and lynched a negro early Wednesday morning there is to be censure and blame for Wayne county, and hostile criticism of the State of North Carolina to its hurt. But there is opportunity to show to the outside world that law and order are pre-eminent in North Carolina. This can be done by prompt and vigorous action in Wayne county in the investigation of the lynching. Utterances which have been made by Wayne county officials should not remain simply utterances. The coroner of the county has said that he would by Friday have the names of some of the parties engaged in the lynching. The sheriff condemns the lynching in the strongest terms and declared that nothing will be left undone to bring the lynchers to justice. Governor Craig will lend all the power of his office to the authorities of Wayne county in their efforts to bring to the bar of justice the members of the mob who murdered the negro, John Richards. That he was guilty of murder does not justify lynch law, the murder of law. It is the high duty of the officials of Wayne county to have presented to the court the men who ended the life of the negro. When it is shown to the world that there has been a thorough and complete investigation of the crime, when justice had had its day and won, then we can say to the world that it can judge Wayne county and North Carolina upon the record. But the investigation of the lynching must be thorough. No one will be deceived by a faint hearted and weak attempt to reach the perpetrators of the crime. Wayne county is on trial in North Carolina now. And what is done in that county will put North Carolina on trial in the court of civilization.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WILSON LOSES COURT TERM

On Account of Illness of Judge C. M. Cooke(in Hospital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 14.—On account of the illness of Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, now in a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment, the January term of the Superior court will not be held. This term was to have been begun next Monday but notices have been mailed to attorneys and witnesses advising them of the postponement. Some arrangement will have to be made for the February term in the event that Judge Cooks is still unable to come.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 14.—The vigilance of the negro turnkey, Ben Jordan, averted a jail delivery in Wilson Thursday morning. As a result of the discovery Lillie Simms, a young negro woman, is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of aiding in the attempt.

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STATE MUST TAKE OFF ITS HAT TO WILMINGTON

Leads All in Matter of School Buildings and Equipment

So Declares Col. F. A. Olds, Director of Hall of History, Who is Profoundly Impressed After Visiting City Schools.

"The rest of North Carolina has to take off its hat to Wilmington on school buildings and equipment," was the enthusiastic declaration of Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, director of the North Carolina Hall of History, in talking with a representative of The Star yesterday afternoon about the impressions he has received during the two or three days he had been here this week, and during which he has visited every school in the city, accompanied by Superintendent John J. Blair.

Colonel Olds was not giving Wilmington people any news, perhaps, in this statement, but the fact that the declaration comes from such an authority is naturally very interesting, gratifying and inspiring to those who are and should be proud of the school system of this city and county. It is perhaps safe to say there is not a man living today in North Carolina who is more thoroughly familiar with the State, from the Atlantic to the Tennessee line and from the Virginia line to the South Carolina border than is Colonel Olds. For a quarter of a century if no longer he has been traveling about the State, closely observing everything of human interest, with the peculiar alertness and keen observation so characteristic of the man. He knows what each city in the State has in the way of school buildings and equipment.

Colonel Olds, who is stopping at the Hotel Wilmington and will spend another day or two in the city, was profoundly impressed with the definite plan shown in the construction of the Wilmington school system, the harmony of it, and also with the deportment and spirit of the school children. He was struck with the evidences of the artistic, to be seen in the buildings and their furnishings. While most of his time had been consumed by the schools, he observed that Wilmington has been rebuilt in the last 20 years. He regreted to find that the people are not more familiar with upper North Carolina and the State's capital.

"I am profoundly impressed by the definite plan shown in the construction of your schools, a real plan which is bound to give results," Colonel Olds said, in beginning his interview. "In the first place the buildings themselves are admirably designed as part of a harmonious whole, and, within and without, they give evidence of the school spirit. Each building has that invaluable feature—an auditorium, which no up-to-date school should ever lack. There are good spaces around the schools in most cases, and the playground improvements are developing steadily," the Raleigh newspaper man continued.

"Another thing which impresses me is that the children themselves are reflecting the community spirit, that spirit which provided the modern schools and which is going to do another grand thing in a little while in the provision of a great high school for New Hanover county and for Wilmington, for there are no township or city lines or boundaries so far as the public schools are concerned. New Hanover and Wilmington being all in the same boat. It is a small county and this joining of forces is a happy idea and full of results. Nothing on earth besides could tie so closely together the people of the country and the city.

Strikingly Artistic.

"Another note which the schools strike is the artistic. I had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful new Cape Fear club, which is not even approached in beauty and equipment by any other in the State. I was impressed by the remarkably high quality of the pictures on its walls, and as much so by the deftness of their appropriate arrangement according to the rooms they adorn. So it is with the schools; exactly the right pictures are in the right place. There is a refinement of taste in this which shows to my mind that some master hand or hands nave done the work.

"A vision came to somebody or to a group to provide Wilmington with the finest school buildings of any city in the State, and to Mr. Isaac Bear there came a great vision which he made a fact, the school which bears his name and which is really a memorial of his brother. I had the pleasure of telling him today that this school he has given his people is a diamond factory, turning out the dearest and most beautiful diamonds in the world. The charm of these school houses, the exquisite good taste of their pictures and statuary and other things, reflects itself in the minds and the manners of the children, and it is no surprise to hear Superintendent Blair state that these Wilmington school children never injure any of the plants in the school grouds or deface the buildings.

Leads the State.

"To tell the honest truth, the rest of North Carolina has to take off its hat to Wilmington on school buildings and equipment. I have had the pleasure of visiting every school in the city and I have watched the children closely. Their good manners, their deportment, their cleverness and their singing are charming and worth going a long ways to see and to hear. So I consider my visit here, the first in several years, to be extremely valuable as an object lesson.

"As you know I am the director of the North Carolina Hall of History, at Raleigh, where there is a collection of pictures and objects illustrating North Carolina's history all the long way from the settlement of Roanoke Island in 1584 to the present time; the collection not being even approached by any other south of Washington. I am urging upon the children in the schools in Wilmington to lend their aid in bringing about the loan or the gift of such objects to the Hall of History, illustrating the rich life of this community through a period of much more than 150 years; that these may be shown appropriately, to be seen each year by 50,000 people, from North Carolina and every other State, and to form a striking and valuable part of a collection of which the late Governor Jarvis, on his last visit to the Hall of History, said: 'It makes you a better North Carolinian to see it.'

"Wilmington Has Been Rebuilt."

"I have been so closely kept by the zealous Superintendent Blair at the pleasant task of visiting the schools and trying to entertain and to instruct the children in these that my look at the city has so far been casual as to other things, but I can certainly say that Wilmington has been rebuilt in the last 20 years.

"It is down in a corner of the State and to my regret I find that very many of the people know very little of upper North Carolina and hardly anything at all about their capital, Raleigh. There are hundreds of households in which not one member has ever seen Raleigh and yet every Wilmington child owns just as much of Raleigh's streets, squares and beautiful public buildings as does the wealthiest resident. This is one reason why it really pains me to know that Raleigh is so like a sealed book to many of the people heee.

"Mr. Hugh MacRae took Superintendent Blair and me up to Castle Haynes where we spent most of an afternoon looking at real development; a development which has had its influence for miles around. It shows what can be done by the man who knows what to do and how to do. Each foreigner who settled on the MacRae lands near Castle Haynes is an object lesson, and to the eastward, at Garden City, where the nurseries are in charge of a thrifty Hollander, there is more inspiration. This neck of land on which Wilmington rests can be made a big garden, finer than a mere farm, and Mr. MacRae, the man with a great vision, has only to wait to see great results. The things done here hold the people to North Carolina; the movement away from this State to the problematic West has now ended, and North Carolinians have learned at last that anything in the world can be done here with their own lands if they only have the will to do it and the good sense to realize that in the doing they must use their brains as much as their hands. They are getting some of the gospel which the splendid State A. & M. College at Raleigh is preaching, namely, modern methods for modern folks."

OFF FOR GRAND LODGE

A. S. Holden, Member Credentials Committee, Leaves For Raleigh—Prominent Masons Coming.

Mr. A. S. Holden, secretary of St. John's Lodge of Masons, who is a member of the credentials committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will leave today for Raleigh to attend the 129th communication of the State organization, which will convene in the Masonic Temple in that city Tuesday night.

Among the distinguished visitors who will attend the session on Wednesday will be Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, having been a visitor here on several occasions, his last visit being early in 1915 when he spent two days in Wilmington. Colonel Vrooman was Grand Master in New York in 1889 and 1890. He is an intimate friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and when President Roosevelt was made a Mason at Oyster Bay, just after his election as vice-president, Colonel Vrooman by request of the candidate, presided over the lodge and conferred the degrees.

Another distinguished visitor will be Hon. J. Alston Cabell, of Richmond, Va., a prominent lawyer, who is deputy grand master of Virginia.

At the opening session on Tuesday evening the address of Acting Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Jr., will be read, and the report of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, also of the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the Masonic Home at Greensboro, after which the annual oration will be delivered by Judge H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, who was Grand Master in 1891 and 1892. Judge Gudger from 1897 to 1913 was Consul-General to Panama and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Canal Zone. After his address the usual committees will be announced and the meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning.

The Wednesday morning session will be given over to the reports of committees and at the afternoon session on Wednesday the Master Masons' degrees will be conferred by a selected team of members of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, and Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, both Raleigh. Wednesday night will occur the annual election of officers, and the receiving of reports of committees. Thursday morning the newly elected officers will be duly installed and the session concluded at noon Thursday.

It is expected that the attendance at the Grand Lodge will be very near 600, as there are 436 chartered lodges in the State and six others working under dispensation.

CAMP PENTON RECEPTION.

Reunion of Members of Camping Party at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The boys who were members of the Camp Penton party at Lake Waccamaw last summer will have a reception tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association to which all the campers and their friends are cordially invited. The reception committee, which is composed of William Ek, Howard Green and Harry Tucker, has arranged an elaborate programme consisting of several selections by the camp orchestra, reading of the history of the camp and the camp newspaper and a dramatization of a day spent in camp.

Mr. D. H. Penton, formerly president of the Y. M. C. A., in whose honor the camp was named, will make an address. An enjoyable evening is expected and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

CELEBRATION AT WILLISTON

American Flag and Bible to be Presented Tomorrow.

The Independent Order, a colored people's fraternity, will present the Williston Industrial school with an Amrican flag and Bible tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The affair will be featured by addresses by prominent Wilmingtonians.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, Hon. John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Mr. D. L. Gore are scheduled to make addresses.

Among the colored men to speak are Rev. J. A. Bonner, a leader among his race in Wilmington; Revs. Francis Lee, J. A. Wilson, W. H. Moore, and Dr. H. A. Parris. Patriotic songs will be used.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for stenographer and typewriter to be held on February 9th, to provide a register of eligibles from which to make a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in the Federal Classified Service at or in the vicinity of the places of examination. The scale for typewriters is $2.48 per diem and stenographers and typewriter $3.04 and $3.28 per day, at the Navy Yard, Norfolk. Information may be had by applying to the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners.

FIFTEEN SUNDAY MEETINGS

Boys' League of the Young Men's Christian Association Announces Movement—Programme.

The Boys' League of the Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated a movement to conduct "Fifteen Greater Sunday Afternoon Meetings for Boys," at the association building of the Young Men's Christian Association, the first meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 5:45 o'clock. The meetings will be held every Sunday for fifteen consecutive weeks.

A programme of addresses by prominent men of the city has been arranged, dividing the work into vocational, informational, inspirational, and evangelistic. The programme is as follows:

1. Vocational, shrdlu or.p--SHRDLU

Vocational—Choice of a Vocation: Mr. O. B. Hinnant, January 16; Business: Mr. W. H. Sprunt, January 23; Industrial Life: Mr. D. L. Gore, January 30; The Professions: Hon. George Rountree, February 6.

Informational—Sanitation: Dr. Chas. Nesbitt, February 13; Missions: Mr. W. Blanchard Moore, February 20; Science: Dr. E. J. Wood, February 27; How We Got Our Bible: Dr. J. M. Wells, March 5.

Inspirational—George Washington: Col. Walker Taylor, March 12; Robert E. Lee: Mr. C. W. Johnson, March 19; Martin Luther: Rev. F. B. Clausen, March 26; Phillips Brooks: Prof. F. W. Fletcher, April 2.

Evangelistic—The Questioning Boy: Rev. J. A. Sullivan, April 9; Christ, the Boys' Friend: Rev. W. M. Craig, April 16; My Unseen Friend: Mr. O. B. Hinnant, April 23.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CARNIVAL.

Sorosis Business Men's Show Promises to be Huge Success.

There will be things doing a plenty at the Academy of Music on January 24th, 25th and 26th when the Business Men's Carnival, under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis, will be presented. From Mrs. Harriss, the author and director of the carnival, it is learned that the cast is doing splendid work and that the show will be one of the best she has ever given.

An afternoon tea party, in pantomime dance, will be most artistically delineated by Misses Elizabeth Warren, Louise Worth, Carolyn Holmes, Florence Taylor, Florence Potter and Mary Wright Taylor. Beautiful gowns and the "last word" in hats, are features of the number. Mrs. R. R. Christie and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell are the two chic French maids. The act closes with the minuet.

Among the very beautiful chorus dances is "The Flowery Kingdom," Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. W. L. Waring, Jr., and Miss Carrie T. Moore are the chaperones. In this chorus are Misses Mary Arch Toomer, Eugenie King, Susie Sholar, Marguerite Gaylor, Rita Morse, Alma Benton, Maude Ewing, Florence Hawkins, Sophie Northrop, Bessie King, Marie Chinnis, Lottie Matthews, Mrs. K. W. Price, Mrs. A. A. Freman, Mrs. Purcell Wood, Mrs. J. B. Lynch, Mrs. J. D. Rollins, Misses Grace Logan, Alberta Dudley, Alberta Batson, Lillian Stovall, Alma Dorris and Marie Butler.

"Floradora" will be revived in the beautiful "Twentieth Century" number, Mesdames George Lynch and Walter Storm are the chaperones. In picture hats and evening gowns, the double sextette will be sung and danced by Misses Louise Wise, Carolyn Holmes, Barbara Dozier, Miriam Holliday, Florence Taylor, Louise Worth, Messrs. G. C. Haskett, Robert Strange, J. D. Taylor, Albert Perry, Frederick Robertson and Robert Williams.

A snappy musical number, entitled "The American Girls," is sure to please. Mrs. E. H. Munson and Mrs. Herbert McClammy are the chaperones. Mr. F. W. Gerkin is the soloist, while Misses Laura Jacobs, Louise Worth, Vera Furlong, Annie Banks, Lucile Burkheimer and Mary Cameron constitute the cast of the dance chorus.

YOUNG MARBURG'S CAREER

Left School at Oxford to Cast His Lot With Allies—His Accident.

Wilmington friends of the family have been much interested in the news concerning the recent accident to Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., of Baltimore, and will read with interest the following from the Baltimore Sun, giving an account of his enlistment, etc., with the Allies in the great war in Europe:

"Lieutenant Marburg is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, his brothers being Francis G. and Charles L. Marburg, both much younger. When the war began "Ted" was a student at Oxford University, England, and expressed the immediate desire to go to the front as a soldier for Great Britain. His parents demurred and the ambition of their son was not realized for some months afterward. However, gaining the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Marburg, in the course of a visit he made here more than a year ago, he finally joined the British expeditionary forces, received a commission as second lieutenant and was assigned to the flying corps. His fearlessness soon made him an enviable reputation and he proved his ability as an aviator. He was in training for about nine months in England.

"Last November Lieutenant Marburg was ordered into active service at the front, just before the marriage of his sister, Miss Christine Marburg, to Jonkeer van Starkenborg-Stachouwer, of Holland, which took place in Old St. Paul's church here.

"Receiving a cablegram early in December that "Ted" had been hurt, his father immediately set sail for France and arrived at the bedside of his son three days before Christmas. He has been with him ever since."

PRICE AND DEMAND IMPROVED

Mr. Z. V. Whitehead Gives Optimistic Opinion on Lumber Trade.

"There is a decided improvement in both price and demand for all medium and low-grade lumber," was the important statement made yesterday by Mr. Z. V. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal.

The lumber business had been very unsatisfactory for the past several months, and it is quite a gratifying to see the business looking up.

Thos. Sterling Dead.

Thomas Sterling, about 36 years of age, a son of Samuel Sterling, colored, for years an employe at the store of C. W. Yates & Co., died Thursday night at his home in this city. He was a painter by trade and was well thought of by those who knew him. The funeral will be conducted with the honors of the colored Pythian fraternity Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. Mark's P. E. church.

NEGROES FOR HIGHER COURT

Stole Piping and Flooded Peabody School Building—Three Months for Frank Mills.

Probable cause was found yesterday against James Fennell and James Hill, both colored, in what was probably the most interesting case of housebreaking heard recently in the Recorder's court. The negroes are both in jail in default of $100 bond each, awaiting trial in Superior court. Frank Mills, alias "String Bean," colored, started yesterday on a three months sentence on the county roads for assault with deadly weapon on the well known negro, "Snowball."

The sentence of Frank Mills to the county roads was the conclusion of a very interesting case also. "Snowball," the negro who was recently taken off the roads after serving a nine years sentence, alleged that Mills assailed him with a knife, without any known provocation whatever, and made him part with his favorite dollar bill. It was alleged that Mills struck "Snowball," whose word is considered about straight by the authorities, Mills will not likely make such an attempt again soon.

Mack McRae, colored, is awaiting trial today on charge of violating the prohibition laws. He is in jail in default of $50 bond. Dewey Green, colored, is out under $100 bond to await trial today on charges of violating the prohibition law and vagrancy.

Sam Sumpter, alias Seaboard, and Nathan Smart, both colored, were given nol pros. with leave on charge of vagrancy, at the request of the police.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAY HOLD CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

R. W. Freeman, of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Coming Here.

Mr. R. W. Freeman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in a letter to Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, states that he will be here next week to confer with a committee in regard to the request that the government increase the contribution to the farm demonstration work in the county. It is thought probable that the contribution will be increased.

At present New Hanover county pays $775 to the work, while the United States government pays $660. The committee of the Board of Conty Commissioners requested that the government pay an amount equal to that paid by the county.

BODY WILL BE SENT HOME.

Traveling Salesman Who Died Suddenly in Wilmington Thursday.

The body of Mr. E. A. Culimer, of Montclair, N. J., the traveling salesman who died suddenly in this city on Thursday, having suffered an attack of apoplexy while making his rounds of the trade for the N. B. Claflin Corporation, of New York, was yesterday prepared for burial at the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, and will be shipped by express this morning to Newark, N. J., for interment at the family home near there. Mr. N. B. Payne, credit man for the corporation for which Mr. Culimer traveled, arrived yesterday from New York to arrange for the transfer of the body. Mr. Payne leaves today, returning north via Raleigh, N. C.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Acting Lodge Deputy R. H. Northrop Conducted Exercises.

The following officers of the Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., were installed for the ensuing year by Acting Lodge Deputy R. H. Northrop, assisted by W. H. Badon, P. G.; J. F. Littleton, N. G.; J. S. Canady, V. G.; W. C. Smith, R. S.; J. J. Craig, F. S.; J. T. King, treasurer; W. B. Savage, warden; R. H. Northrop, conductor; T. G. Landen, chaplain; D. T. Barnes, R. S. to N. G.; M. Pickett, L. G.; E. D. Craig, O. G.; sick committee, W. J. Meredith, S. F. Garrison, R. H. Northrop, W. M. Edwards, J. S. Canady; general relief, W. C. Smith.

CONCLUDES ITINERARY.

Dr. F. D. Owen Spoke Yesterday Afternoon at Myrtle Grove.

With an address this afternoon at Seagate, Dr. F. D. Owen, animal expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, concluded an intinerary of New Hanover county, during which he spoke at most of the country schools on animal husbandry.

There was good attendance at practically all the schools in the county, there being usually about 40 farmers present to hear the addresses. Dr. Owen has treated a large number of hogs for colera during the itinerary.

Charleston Relief Vessel.

It will be interest mariners between this port and Charleston to get the announcement that the Charleston light vessel is to be replaced by a relief vessel. The relief vessel will have a red hull with the middle section in white, displaying in large letters, the word "Relief."

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VISITING NURSE'S REPORT.

Donations Made and Names of Contributors During December.

The report of the visiting nurse of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters for December shows that she made 280 visits during the month and delivered 50 packages during Christmas. Ten new pattients were taken under care, articles were loaned to two families, clothing distributed to four families, milk to one patient and medicine to two. The amount of money spent was $9.50.

The following donations were received during the month: Mrs. Joe Smith, clothing for women; Mrs. Bridgers, clothing and five well filled stockings for Christmas; Mrs. Harry Smallbones, men's clothing; Mrs. George Harriss, men's underwear; Mrs. Ike Solomon, one load of wood for poor woman; Mrs. Bluenthal, underwear for women; Mrs. A. S. Williams, toys at Christmas and $1 in money; Mrs. Quince, box of oranges; Mrs. Barentine, article for patient; Mrs. Donald MacRae, five baskets for old ladies; Mrs. William Dick, four boxes for old ladies; Mrs. W. R. Nye, milk for patient for two weeks.

Three Suits in Superior Court.

Three suits were started yesterday in Superior court of New Hanover county. T. F. Costner, through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., instituted suit against Myrtle N. Cox. No complaint was filed. The City of Wilmington, through Attorneys C. C. Bellamy and C. D. Hogue, Esqs., started suits against John D. Bellamy and wife, Eliza Bellamy and against John D. Bellamy, executor of the estate of Eliza Bellamy. No complaint was filed in either case.

Death of Nine-Months-Old Son.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Moore, in the death of their nine-month-old son, Charles Woodrow Moore, which occurred yesterday morning at their home, No. 1918 Woolcott avenue. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place today in Bellevue cemetery.

Conservative Progress

DATE	CAPITAL & SURPLUS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
January 1, 1909	$225,691.54	$1,299,179.78	$1,520,333.29
January 1, 1911	266,863.46	1,629,554.94	1,896,418.40
January 1,1912	317,874.44	1,709,991.64	2,030,958.08
January 1, 1914	346,814.45	2,008,221.45	2,360,035.90
January 1, 1915	355,746.77	2,002,307.51	2,369,142.28
January 1,1916	366,759.91	2,406,537.78	2,798,369.19

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Glenn Martin is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Sanford, at Laurinburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. H. H. Ford has returned from Valdosta, Ga., where she had been called some time ago on account of her mother's illness.

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Mrs. T. B. Peirce, of Warsaw, N. C. arrived last evening to spend some time with her daughter, Miss Margaret Peirce, at her school of Natural Education, 218 South Third street.

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The regular business meeting of the department of civics and home economics of North Carolina Sorosis was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the club rooms on North Third street.

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Friends will regret to know that Mrs. W. M. Creasy yesterday received a telegram telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. William Sparger, at her home in Bristol, Va. Mrs. Sparger has been ill for a long while and her death was not a surprise, it was none the less a shock.

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Mrs. W. E. Perdew was called to Lewes, Del., Monday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Scarborough, whose death occurred yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia, where interment will take place Monday afternoon. Mrs. Perdew has the tender sympathy of a host of Wilmington friends.

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In celebration of her ninth birthday, little Miss Thelma Mae Batson entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, at her home, No. 105 South Sixth street. The happy hours were whiled away with music and games. The principal feature of the entertainment was the souvenir basket of ribbons that was swinging above the table while refreshments were served at the close of which the guests were allowed to take a ribbon as a souvenir. It was a delightful party for the little folks.

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CONCERT UNDER AUSPICES OF HOSPITAL CIRCLE, K. D.

The programme for the concert to be given Tuesday evening, January 18, will be published later and is one of unusual charm. The quaint and much-loved songs of Auld Lang Syne, the piano selections and violin solo, rendered by some of the best local talent, must appeal to lovers of music.

It is to be hoped that the public will respond and not fail to take advantage of the delightful programme which has been prepared. The proceeds will go to the work of the Circle.

Tickets are for sale at Woodall & Sheppard's, Yates & Co., The Mission Pharmacy and Honnett's.

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SOUTHPORT COUPLE HERE BEGINNING BRIDAL TRIP

Capt. I. B. Bussells and bride, nee Miss Mary Dosher, who were married yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Richard Dosher, of Southport, were registered last night at The Orton, beginning their bridal trip.

The Dosher home at Southport was attractively decorated for the occasion. Rev. T. G. Vickers, formerly a Wilmington pastor, now pastor of the Southport Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The groom is a prominent young man of Southport, being the son of Captain J. F. Bussells, head of the Carolina Coast Products Company, with which the young man is connected.

The bride is one of Southport's most accomplished young ladies. She is a graduate of the Greensboro Female College and has taught for two years in the Southport schols. The happy couple will make their home in Southport.

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MISS JESSIE M'MILLAN THE BRIDE OF MR. DAVID T. BRILES

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 14.—Miss Jessie Elizabeth McMillan and David Thomas Briles, two popular young people of Fayetteville, were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday night in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. M. Fairley, the pastor, officiating. The altar banked with palms, ferns and potted plants, made an attractive background for the ceremony. Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, at the organ, rendered a programme composed of "Humoresque," "Hearts and Flowers" and Schubert's "Serenade." Just before the ceremony Miss Annie Theresa McMillan, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me." The ushers, Robert S. McNeill, Herbert Dunn, Severn G. Haigh and Warren Horne, entered singly. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret McMillan, the bride's sister and her only attendant, wore a dress of white taffeta, skirt panier effect, the bodice of tulle, combined with taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride entered with her brother, A. B. McMillan, by whom she was given away on account of the ill-health of her father. Her wedding gown was an exquisite creation of satin and tulle, with court train and overdress of tulle cut in petals, each petal outlined with satin. Her wedding veil was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mr. Briles entered with his best man, Philip W. Haigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Briles left shortly after the ceremony for New and other cities of the North, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald McMillan. Of a refined type of beauty, she posseses a charming personality which endears her to countless friends. Mr. Briles was formerly of Thomasville but has made his home here for the past several years, holding a position with the drug firm of H. R. Horne & Sons.

SELLING DILUTED ALCOHOL

Would-Be "Tigers" Hard Put for Stock With Which to Beguile Trade.

According to the police, Wilmington's would-be blind tigers are hard pressed just now for stock with which to supply the trade and a popular substitute is said to be diluted grain alcohol for which some of them will go to almost any extremity to supply themselves. This condition of affairs is said to have resulted late Wednesday night in the arrest of Mack MacRae, colored porter at a drug store, charged with selling grain alcohol to Walter Guion. His case was called in Recorder's court yesterday morning but was continued until today.

Growing out of the same arrest possibly, the police early yesterday morning sent to 1205 Queen street where Officers Jacobs and F. George arrested Dewey Green, colored, charged with vagrancy. The officers carried along with them a search and seizure warrant, hearing that Dewey had been participating in the alcohol traffic and in his house, or rather in the house where he was temporarily stopping, they found a gallon jug well filled with some liquid which gave forth an odor between gasoline and "monkey rum." The officers poured some of the contents on the floor at the police station, applied a match and the presence of alcohol was found beyond peradventure. Dewey mildly admitted that it was a decoction of alcohol and water for his own use, but nevertheless a charge of violating the prohibition law for having in his possession a larger amount than the law allows, was placed against him. He will explain his knowledge of chemistry to the Recorder at the session of his court this morning.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL

National Woolen Mills Victor Over Elvington and Mintz, 23 to 8.

Last night in the Y. M. C. A., gymnasium two of the fastest basket ball games of the season were played by the various teams of the Comercial League.

The first game between National Woolen Mills and Elvington & Mintz went to the former by a score of 23 to 8. Silverman, for the Millers, was especially fortunate, in the second half succeeding in caging the ball five times, scoring 10 points. Rhodes, Kelley and LeGwin were the other scorers. The game was particularly noticeable from the fact that very few fouls were committed, the players using fast pass work and displaying more team work, thus giving the public a real exhibition of basketball. Willie Walker, for the losers, was the highest scorer, he having scored six points for his team.

The second game between City Laundry and Jacobi was won by the hardware men by the score of 22 to 14. Norman Shepherd, for the hardware men, cut loose and succeeded in scoring seven field goals, several of the most difficult shots ever seen on a basketball floor. Davis, at guard, threw three baskets. With the exception of Lewis throwing two full goals, these two men were the only two men on the team that scored. The work of Solomon and Davis at guards accounted very much for their high score and the low score of their opponents, holding the City Laundry forwards down to four baskets. Justice had his off night and it seemed as if the ball would not go in the basket, bouncing all around the rim but not going inside.

Games will be played next Friday night. The public is cordially invited.

BURGLAR IN HARD LUCK

Passed Well Filled Purse and Got Only 57 Cents for Venture.

City Engineer D. L. Struthers was all smiles yesterday because the burglar, who entered his home, No. 11 North Eighth street, Thursday night, missed the principal thing he was searching for and only got 57 cents as a reward for the venture of breaking into the house.

The theft was not discovered until the family arose yesterday morning, whereupon they were delighted to know that the substantial purse had been missed.

Investigation was made by the police, but no clue to the identity of the intruder was found.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. B. Seavey, of Alpine, Sampson county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Southport, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Morgan, of Council's, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Vance M. Weill, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. H. P. Woodson, of Burgaw, was here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. D. L. Webb, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. G. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Wm. Simpson and M. C. Stephens, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. George T. Nimocks will leave this morning for Forest City, Ark., where he will spend some time.

—Messrs. W. M. Simpson and M. C. Stephens, of Charlotte, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Col. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. L. Wells, Walace; G. W. Blanchard, Raleigh; C. F. Shelton and J. H. Land, Chadbourn.

—Constable John Davis was able yesterday to be out on the streets after several days illness. His friends were delighted to see him out again.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington: John H. Boushall and L. R. Pryse, Raleigh; W. W. Beaman, Goldsboro; L. A. Byrd, Mt. Olive.

—The following North Carolinians were registered last night at The Orton: C. F. Pridgen, Parkersburg; Harold Woods, Statesville; Dan Hester, Whiteville; O. T. Teachey, Teachey's; Lee R. Hays and J. R. Lowell, Charlotte; J. F. Bussells, Southport; Vance M. Weill, Goldsboro; C. F. Sholar, Chadbourn.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Cape Fear club will be held in the club house, corner Second and Chestnut streets, this afternoon.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is expected to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Suit was started yesterday by the city of Wilmington, through attorney, C. C. Bellamy, Esq., against J. B. Hill and wife, Virginia C. Hill, Bella B. Bowden and S. Behrends, mortgagee. No complaint was filed.

—Late last night, on a warrant charging her with vagrancy, Policeman J. O. Bullard arrested Isabella Green, colored, Seventh, between Swann and Nixon streets. She was locked up for a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—The only deed recorded yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds was filed by Mr. George H. Hutaff, transferring to Mr. Martin Schnibben, for $100 and other valuable considerations, an irregularly shaped piece of property in the vicinity of Dickinson street and the old Wilmington & Raleigh railway.

OAK HILL IMPROVEMENT CLUB WAS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

Prof. Washington Catlett and Supt. J. J. Blair Were There.

Prof. Washington Catlett and Superintendent J. J. Blair went to Oak Hill school, district No. 19, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Mother's Club and complying with the school's request in presenting it with a picture of their county superintendent, Prof. Washington Catlett.

There was a good number of mothers present, and when they organized, they did it with so much spirit that they selected another name for their club, calling it, "Oak Hill Improvement Club." Miss Alberta Blanton, the popular teacher, was elected president; Mrs. T. J. Burnett, vice-president; and Miss Leonora Ruff, secretary.

When the organization was completed, Supt. J. J. Blair made a suitable address of presentation of the large photograph of Prof. Washington Catlett, which the school paid for in order to have it in their school room. The photograph was by Buck of this city and a splendid likeness of the popular county superintendent of education. Professor Catlett made a short talk, expressing his appreciation for the token of respect they had shown him.

MAJOR H. W. STICKLE RETIRED

Former Wilmington U. S. Engineer Takes Lieut. Colonel Rank.

The following from Thursday's Washington Star is of local interest:

"Major H. W. Stickle, who, August 1 of last year, took charge of the United States engineer office at Baltimore, succeeding Col. L. W. Beach, has retired from the army, his retirement dating from January 11. Under the law Major Stickle automatically became a lieutenant-colonel on retirement. Major Stickle was transferred from Wilmington, N. C., to the Baltimore office, which embraces the greater portion of Chesapeake bay and its tributaries within its limits. Soon after taking charge of the Baltimore office he requested to be retired under the law allowing engineer officers of the army who had served three years on the Panama canal work to do so at the advanced rating. The request was granted, and October last he was given leave of absence until the date of his retirement. It is stated Col. Stickle will connect himself with a contracting concern in New York."

MUCH LOCAL INTEREST FELT.

In Meeting of Mayors and Social Workers at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mayor P. Q. Moore and Miss Carrie Price, secretary of the Associated Charities, will neither likely find it convenient to accept the invitation they have to attend the Mayors' Convention and Southeastern Civic Conference, which is to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., from Tuesday to Thursday of next week, nevertheless, there is quite a bit of local interest in the meeting by the local social workers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STERNE.

Services Held This Morning from Residence—Burial in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sterne, wife of Mr. C. L. Sterne, whose death occurred Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock, after a short illness at her home, No. 1208 Market street, will be conducted from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

STOLE WATER PIPE FIXTURES

Colored Boys Played Havoc at Peabody Normal School—Arrested.

Policeman O. V. Thompson late yesterday afternoon arrested John Fennell, a pickaninny, at Eighth and Red Cross streets, the third of a trio of colored boys ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, who were discovered late Thursday afternoon in the act of stealing water pipe fixtures from the toilet room of the Peabody Normal School, colored, at Sixth and Campbell streets.

A brother of the boy, James Fennell, and third of the trio, James Hill, had been arrested the night before by Officers A. E. Munn, Jacobs and Frank George, but the round-up was not made complete until yesterday afternoon. It appears that they went into the school building, wrung off the fixtures, presumably to be sold for junk, and in a few minutes the place was flooded to the extent that the water department had to be called on to shut off the supply.

James Fennell and James Hill were before the Recorder yesterday morning and probable cause having been found in their case, they were remanded to jail for a hearing in the higher court. The third member of the party arrested yesterday afternoon will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

ADDRESSES THREE SCHOOLS.

Col. F. A. Olds Heard at Union, Cornelius Harnett and Bear Memorial.

Accompanied by Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schools, Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, director of the State Hall of History, yesterday morning visited the Union, Cornelius Harnett and Bear Memorial schools and made interesting and instructive talks to the pupils. With these Colonel Olds concluded his circuit of the white schools of the city, having visited all of them since he came here two or three days ago.

At the Union school Colonel Olds was heard by the teachers and about 600 pupils in grades three to eight, inclusive. At the Cornelius Harnett school he addressed the teachers and the pupils in grades one to six, inclusive, numbering about 300. At the Isaac Bear Memorial school about 250 pupils in grades one to five, inclusive, with their teachers, heard Colonel Olds.

Colonel Olds expressed himself as highly pleased with all these school buildings, their equipment and the deportment of the children.

CAN'T ACCEPT MONEY

Seminole Men May Get Splendid Gymnasium Fixtures Soon.

The Columbia Insurance Company, of Baltimore, was recently apprised of a ruling by the United States government whereby the latter's employes cannot accept money as remuneration for doing their duty, but the issue can be sidestepped and supplies, or equipment for gymnasium, etc., can be accepted.

This company sent the cutter men a check for $50 in appreciation for their services at the Lassiter-McDuffie fire on North Second street several weeks ago. The company said these gentlemen had saved them a large sum of money.

Captain Uberroth sent the check to headquarters at Washington for instructions, and was advised that these various supplies could be accepted instead. The company has been informed of the ruling and it is expected that the cutter will get a splendid gymnasium outfit.

COLD SPELL CAME SLOWLY

Blizzard from Mississippi Valley Was Behind Schedule.

Having had the announcement that the temperature would be about 25 degrees yesterday morning, most Wilmington folk made preparations for a blizzard, and to their surprise they awoke to find it pleasant weather, the thermometer well up above the freezing point.

Remarkably low temperatures were recorded yesterday in many Southern cities. Even balmy, sugary New Orleans, with all its boasts of semi-tropical weather, sent out a report that the thermometer registered only 32 degrees above zero.

CHRISTIAN ADVENTISTS MEET

Elder G. W. Shepherd Requests Churches to Appoint Delegates.

Elder G. W. Shepherd, of this county, president of the Christian Adventist Conference, requests all the churches in this district to appoint their delegates as soon as possible for the conference which is to be held on the fifth Saturday and Sunday of this month, January 29th and 30th, in order that everything may be in readiness for a successful meeting. All officers are also urged to have their reports ready in time for the conference.

Local members of the denomination are expecting to attend in considerable numbers.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Warrant Against Harry Graham, Charging That He Used Deadly Weapon.

A warrant has been issued against Harry Graham, the 13-year-old negro boy who shot his brother, Willie Graham, at their home in East Wilmington Thursday morning.

News came yesterday from the James Walker Memorial Hospital that it is probable that the boy's skull was fractured by the wad, and that no shot struck him.

ANOTHER PURSE SNATCHED.

Another Report Comes to Police of Street Robbery.

It has been reported to the police that two negroes Thursday evening snatched a purse from Miss Ethel Swann, on North Fourth street, near the Y. W. C. A. The negroes made their escape and when the young lady called for help, her assailants had gone, leaving no trace for the police.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Senior C. E. at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koeiling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior C. E. at 3:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E. at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all who will attend these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the services which are as follows: Sunday morning the sermon at 11 o'clock, and the Sunday evening sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Classes for men and women a specialty. Strangers and visitors specially invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Oliver G. Jones, D. D., Synodical Evangelist. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Everybody heartily invited to the services.

WINTER PARK MEETING

Dr. O. G. Jones Being Heard With Much Interest and Profit—Services.

The services conducted by Dr. O. G. Jones, at the Winter Park Presbyterian church, are growing in interest, and large congregations hear his earnest and eloquent sermons. The church and community have received a great blessing from them, and there will doubtless be many additions, not only to the membership of the Presbyterian church, but also to the other churches of the place. Dr. Jones not only preaches with power, but sings with a delightful baritone voice, a solo at nearly every service.

There will be a service tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The series will be concluded with the Sunday evening service.

BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT.

Dennis Lindsey, Alleged Cocaine Vender, In Jail.

Dennis Lindsey, the negro accused of vending cocaine, was bound over to the May term of Federal court, by United States Commissioner George Harriss yesterday afternoon.

The case was brought by Deputy Revenue Collector J. R. Kennedy, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented the defendant. A number of negroes alleged that Lindsey had sold them sniffs of cocaine at 25 cents a sniff.

The defendant was committed to jail, Commissioner Harriss not having yet decided what bond he will name, which, however, it is understood, will be more than the negro can raise.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STEADIER

However, No Active or Aggressive Demand Was Created and Prices Closed Point Lower to 9 Higher.

New York, Jan. 14.—Rumors of an easier ocean freight situation in the southwest and bullish domestic consumption figures steadier the cotton market during today's trading, but created no active or aggressive demand After selling at 12.42 at the start, March contracts rallied to 12.50 in the late trading and closed at 12.49. The general list closed one point lower to 9 points higher with new crop deliveries relative firm.

May contracts sold at 12.64 and July at 12.78 on the call under scattering liquidation or local pressure. The census report showing a domestic mill consumption of 633,580 bales for December including linters, a new high monthly record, inspired some fresh buying, however ,and prices soon rallied on covering.

Private advices from Houston claiming that ocean freights were easier with room offerings at from $2.50 to $2.80 comparing with the recent rate of $3 per hundred probably encouraged the rally. Demand failed to broaden, however, and sentiment with reference to the ocean freight situation was confused by reports that there had been no improvement in the rates from New York to Liverpool and that $2.75 per 100 pounds had been paid for February sailing. These conflicting views of the export situation doubtless accounted for the irregularity of fluctuations, but the market showed rather a steadier tone late in the afternoon in sympathy with steadiness in New Orleans and prices reached the best point in the late trading when May sold at 12.74, July at 12.86 and October at 12.70. There were rumors from Liverpool grain trade circles that the British government was considering a proposition to control freights and a message also received here from New Orleans which reported signs of an easing freight situation at Galveston.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.25	12.30	12.23	12.30
March	12.45	12.50	12.42	12.49
May	12.64	12.74	12.64	12.73
July	12.78	12.86	12.78	12.85
October	12.59	12.70	12.58	12.68
December	12.72	12.81	12.70	12.80

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.50; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.19; receipts 5,035; sales 450; stock 445,379.

Galveston—Middling 12.50; receipts 7,534; sales 722; stock 385,939.

Mobile—Middling 11.88; receipts 654; sales 100; stock 22,947.

Savannah—Middling 12.25; receipts 4,957; sales 450; stock 220,905.

Charleston—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,251; stock 94,545.

Wilmington—Receipts 439; stock 43,640.

Norfolk—Middling 12; receipts 1,601; sales 130; stock 130,486.

Baltimore—Receipts 100; exports 6,169; stock 2,122.

Boston—Middling 12.50; receipts 372; stock 11,197.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.75; stock 3,285.

New York—Middling 12.50; sales 8,157; stock 326,700.

Minor Ports—Receipts 17,255; stock 57,578.

Total today—Receipts 39,195; exports 14,326; stock 1,744,723.

Total for week—Receipts 195,902; exports 159,156.

Total for season—Receipts 4,512,142; exports 2,546,472.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.50; receipts 6,676; shipments 6,804; sales 5,088; stock 223,508.

Memphis—Middling 12.38; receipts 5,624; shipments 6,995; sales 1,500; stock 346,304.

Augusta—Middling 12.06; receipts 1,077; shipments 693; sales 1,774; stock 198,221.

St. Louis—Middling 12¾; receipts 12,391; shipments 12,372; stock 17,964.

Cincinnati—Receipts 353; shipments 261; stock 19,164.

Little Rock—Middling 12.38; receipts 178; shipments 738; sales 738; stock 40,494.

Dallas—Middling 11.95.

Montgomery—Middling 11.81; sales 1,407.

Total today—Receipts 26,299; shipments 27,863; stock 845,655.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton seed oil was firm for spot and nearby delivery on the strength of crude, but forward months were lower under scattered selling on the decline in lard and slow outside demand. Final prices were 10 points higher to 6 lower. Sales 18,600 barrels.

Futures closed easier: Spot 9.00 bid; January 9.00 to 9.15; February 8.98 to 9.05; March 8.98 to 8.99; April 8.98 to 9.01; May 9.01 to 9.03; June 9.05 to 9.07; July 9.11 to 9.12; August 9.14 to 9.16. Total sales 17,800.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Trade, Although Hampered by Weather Conditions, is Thriving.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Good business, plenty of money, high prices, activity in industry, improved collections, increased wages, cold weather, anticipations of extraordinary activity, the coming spring, and scarcity of numerous kinds of materials, feature this week's reports. Cold weather over a wide area has hampered trade in some interior regions of the Southwest, likewise delayed railroad operations and mail deliveries, but in the larger sense the meteological conditions have acted as an additional tonic to final distribgution.

"In consequence, heavy weight goods have moved from the hands of rail dealers in full volume and aided by seasonal clearance sales, stocks have been further reduced. Sales of drygoods for future delivery are exceptionally heavy, perhaps the heaviest noted at this season for three years back, and fears of deficient supplies from mills, already backward in making deliveries are very general. Industry in general is employed to full capacity, steel mills are sold 6 to 7 months forward, prices continue to soar, mills are not booking far ahead at current prices and wages are at a record high point.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,777,680,000.

DULL WEEK FOR COTTON

Traders Evidently Confused by Export and Crop Uncertainties—Trade Generally Restricted.

New York, Jan. 14.—The cotton market has been less active during the past week and fluctuations have been irregular. The talk around the ring as well as the action of prices, has suggested a more or less unsettled sentiment, with traders evidently confused by export and new crop uncertainties. The irregularity of the stock market and nervousness over international affairs have also tended to restrict general business, and a good deal of the trading has been attributed to further covering of Liverpool straddle accounts as hedging against purchases by exporters in the South. The census report showing 10,643,783 bales of cotton ginned prior to January 1, this year, compared with 14,443,146 bales to the same date last season and with 11,084,515 bales to January 1, 1911, was considered very nearly in line with the government's estimate of the crop, and, if anything, traders have been more disposed to emphasize the importance of the export outlet or acreage prospects since its publication. Reports circulating latest week that the British government had placed limitations on freight rates from the southwest were not confirmed, but there were renewed rumors today that the British government was considering a proposition to control freights, and a rather more optimistic view of the shipping conditions also promoted by reports that tramp steamers from South American ports had been attracted to the gulf for cotton loading. Local spot dealers, however, said there had been no improvement in the matter of freight rates out of New York and it was reported that a rate of $2.75 per hundred pounds had been paid for February sailing to a British. Advices from the domestic goods trade have indicated continued activity and today's report from the Census Bureau showed a record-breaking consumption of cotton in this country for the month of December. The figures for lint and linters combined were 633,580 bales, making 2,880,421 so far this season and local statisticians figured that if the December rate continued, domestic consumption for the full season would amount to fully 7,400,000. The cold weather in the South has been regarded as favorable from a new crop standpoint as it is expected to lessen the danger of damage from insects.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Chippewa, Capt. Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.10-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c. Rosin, $3.05. Tar, $1.80. Crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	6
Tar	82
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 307 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts—418 bales; same day last year, 1,150 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 139,668 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 113,627 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—407 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—11 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—12 barrels tar.

River—6 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—418 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c. to 55c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring. 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 50c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—25c. doz.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.71½; demand 4.76 5-16; cables 4.77¼. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 2¾. Call money steady; ruling rate 1½.

MEXICAN SCARE PARTLY DISPELLED

Munition Shares Recover From Low Prices of Mid-Week.

New York, Jan. 14.—The unsettlement created yesterday by acute conditions in Mexico was dispelled to a considerable degree today, in consequence of assurances from Washington and other official sources. For a time, however, shares of companies operating in that ill-fated country were under severe restraint but moved forward in the final hour. Mexican Petroleum making an extreme gain of 4 7-8 points at 115 7-8, and American Smelting 5 3-4 at 107.

Shares of the munition companies recovered, some of them buoyantly from low prices of midweek, Crucible Steel leading the rise with an overnight gain of 9 1-2 to 69 1-2. Concurrent strength was shown by Bethlehem Steel which advanced 35 points to 455 and gave color to rumors that interests in that company had acquired a large block of Crucible. Other strong and active issues in the war group included Baldwin and American Locomotive, Studebaker, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, Lackawanna Steel, Great Northern Ore, Colorado Fuel and the Motors. There was more manipulation in some of the high priced specialities whose products form the basis of war supplies, notably American Coal products, International Nickel, Corn Products and United States Industrial Alcohol, the latter scoring a new record on its gain of 5 1-4 to 138 3-4.

Mercantile Marine stocks and bonds were the strongest and most active of the stanrdard issues, the preferred stock rising 2 1-4 to 80 5-8, and the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds one point to 99 5-8, both new records. Dealings in Marine bonds constituted the real feature of the bond market and strengthened the belief that events are shaping toward a settlement of differences btwen opposing interests in the company.

Later in the session speculation trickled into new channels, chiefly telephone and telegraph shares, which were unusually active at higher quotations. Partial explanation of this movement was offered by the report of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose statement for 1915 disclosed a net income of $10,216,381, against $5,371,395 in 1914.

United States Steel followed the general trend of the market, rising 1 3-8 to 86 5-8, but was overshadowed by the activity in special stocks. Rails also showed firmness, but were relatively dull. Total sales of stocks amounted to 720,000 shares.

Aside from the strength of Marines, the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, were $6,100,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	29¼
American Beet Sugar	67¼
American Can	62⅞
American Car & Foundry	69⅞
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	66⅝
American Smelting	107
American Sugar	115
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅝
American Tobacco	202
Anaconda Copper	89⅜
Atchison	106⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baldwin Locomotive	113
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel	454
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	179¾
Central Leather	52⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	65⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	101
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19¼
Consolidated Gas	143
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	68½
Erie	42
General Electric	172¼
Great Northern pfd	124⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	49¼
Illinois Central	107
Interborough Consol. Corp.	19½
Kansas City Southern	30½
Lehigh Valley	80⅜
Louisville & Nashville	129
Liggett & Meyers	253
Lorillard Co.	170
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	16½
Missouri Pacific	6⅝
Mexican Petroleum	115
National Lead	69¾
New York Central	110⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	75⅛
Norfolk & Western	120
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pennsylvania	59
Reading	82⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	52⅞
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	41½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	62
Studebaker Corporation	158¼
Southern Pacific	102½
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway pfd	64⅞
Tennessee Copper	59⅞
Texas Company	222
Texas & Pacific	9
Union Pacific	138
United States Rubber	55½
United States Steel	86⅛
United States Steel pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	79⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	48½
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	61
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	32
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton goods were active and firm today. Yarns were firm. Woo lmarkets were steady with prices stiff. Raw silk markets were irregular on Japan grades. China markets were strong.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 14.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.33 to 4.52; molasses 3.56 to 3.75; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8c; Santos No. 4, 9½c.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06 inch; rainfall for month, to date, .20 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.4 feet; slightly rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday. Sunday fair, slightly warmer.

The Port Calendar, January 15, 1916.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:26 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	6:10	6:28	12:49	1:31
Southport	4:18	4:27	10:39	10:42
Masonboro Inlet	4:07	4:16	10:19	10:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 14, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest. Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	46	20	.0
Asheville	clear	34	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	40	18	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	54	32	.0
Baltimore	clear	30	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	36	16	.0
Boston	clear	26	26	.0
Charleston	clear	54	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	34	.0
Chicago	clear	14	-6	.0
Galveston	clear	50	34	.0
Jaxville	clear	60	46	.0
Memphis	cldy	28	16	.0
Mobile	cldy	48	28	.0
Montgomery	cldy	44	22	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	52	32	.0
New York	clear	28	24	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	28	6	.0
Palestine	clear	44	24	.0
Pittsburg	clear	18	44	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	42	34	.02
Savannah	pt cldy	56	38	.01
Shreveport	clear	38	22	.0
St. Louis	clear	18	0	.0
Washington	clear	28	22	.0

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 348.

In sight same seven days last year, 611.

In sight for the month, 635.

In sight same date last year, 1,071.

In sight for season, 8,116.

In sight same date last year, 9,050.

Port receipts for season, 4,512.

Port receipts same date last year, 5,619.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 663.

Overland same date last year, 565.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,074.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,732.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 867.

Interior stocks last year, 1,134.

Foreign exports for week, 159.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 288.

Foreign exports for season, 2,546.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,649.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 110.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 97.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,537.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,517.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,982.

Total visible last week, 5,978.

Total visible same date last year, 6,264.

Of this the total American this week, 4,529.

Total American last week, 4,604.

Total American last year, 4,973.

All other kinds this week, 1,452.

All other kinds last week, 1,375.

All other kinds last year, 1,290.

Visible in the United States this week 3,851.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,069.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,931.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,195.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Better Outlook for Safety of Winter Crop Causes Drop in Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Rising temperature that tended to dissipate fears of cold weather damage to the winter crop had much to do today with bringing about a set-back in the price of wheat. The outcome was a nervous close at ⅝ to ⅞ to 1c net decline with May 1.27½ and July 1.20⅝. Corn lost ⅜ to ⅝ to 1¼c; oats ⅜ to ½ to ⅝c, and provisions 10 to 15c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.27½	July 1.20⅝		
Corn	May .79½	July .79¼		
Oats	May .50¼	July .48⅝		
Pork	Jan. 19.00	May 19.52		
Lard	Jan. 10.47	May 10.77		
Ribs	Jan. 10.40	May 10.80		

Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.21 to 1.23½; No. 2 hard 1.23½ to 1.23¾; No. 3 hard, 1.17¾ to 1.20. Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 72½ to 74; No. 4 white 72 to 74.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs, weak, 20 to 25 points under yesterday's average. Bulk 6.90 to 7.35; light 6.75 to 7.20; mixed 6.85 to 7.40; heavy 6.00 to 7.40; rough 6.90 to 7.05; pigs 5.50 to 6.70.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 6.50 to 9.80; western steers 6.60 to 8.30; cows and heifers 3.30 to 8.50; calves 7.25 to 10.75.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 7.30 to 7.85; ewes 5.25 to 7.60; lambs 8.40 to 10.90.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Strengthened After Early Depression—Close at Net Gain.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—While cotton was depressed in the early trading here today the market strengthened later and the close was at a net gain of 1 to 4 points. Poor cables were chiefly responsible for the selling while the buying was stimulated by bullish consumption figures, larger mill takings than expected, and increase in the export movement, and large decrease in the visible supply.

Around the opening prices were put half a dozen points under yesterday's close as the result of the lower Liverpool market but this was offset by the large consumption figures for December in the monthly statistics from the Census Bureau. The market recovered to about the level of yesterday's close where it hung for some time. In the early afternoon an upward movement put the trading months three points over yesterday's last quotations.

Exports for the week from all United States ports to foreign countries were 159,156 bales. Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Exchange, made mill takings of American cotton 422,000 bales, while the visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 74,000 bales, against an increase this week last year of 177,000 bales.

Closed steady. Closing bids: January 12.05; March 12.34; May 12.62; July 12.78; October 12.58.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 75 bales, to arrive 375; middling 12.19.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 14.—Turpentine firm, 55; sales 100; receipts 941; shipments 159; stock 14,803.

Rosin—Firm; sales 991; receipts 1,299; shipments 780; stock 66,513. Quote: A B C D E F, 5.27½; G, 5.30; H, 5.32½; I, 5.35 to 5.50; K, 6.00 to 6.05; M, 6.10 to 6.30; N, 6.50 to 6.75; WG, 7.40; WW, 7.50.

MISS EMMA WILSON AT NEWBERN

Address Delivered by Supervisor of Red Cross Society Nurses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, Jan. 13.—An event of much interest locally was the meeting of the Newbern Anti-Tuberculosis Society held yesterday afternoon and at which time Miss Emma Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and who is the supervisor of the nurses of the Red Cross Society, of which the local organization is a branch, made an address.

Miss Wilson spoke for more than an hour, during which time she complimented the local organization upon the good work which it is doing and urged the members to exert even greater effort. Miss Wilson spoke in a most commendatory manner of the great good accomplished by Miss Virginia Gibbs, the local Red Cross visiting nurse, and declared that Newbern should be proud of her.

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MEMPHIS, TENN **$29.55**
On sale Jan. 15 and 16, limited returning Jan. 25.

TAMPA, FLA **$22.30**
(Account Gasparilla Carnival.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 3 to 8, inclusive, limited returning Feb. 21, but may be extended to March 8 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA **$26.75**

MOBILE, ALA **$23.35**

PENSACOLA, FLA **$23.35**
(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)
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TAMPA, FLA **$22.30**
On sale February 3rd to 8th, Inc., limited returning Midnight, February 21st. Limit extended to March 8th by payment $1.00. Tickets good for Stop-Over.

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On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop-over

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 48. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 67. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 41. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS RUNNING EVERY DAY TO ATLANTA.

Lv. Wilmington ... ...3:45 P. M.
Ar. Atlanta ... ...6:10 A.M.

Connects in Union Depot with the "Dixie Flyer," leaving 8:15 A. M. for Chicago and St. Louis, via Chattanooga and Nashville, and with the "Southland" leaving 7:18 A. M., for Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Louisville and Indianapolis, via Knoxville.

TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:

Lv. Wilmington ... ...6:45 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk... ... ...7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington ... ...7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York ... ...1:40 P. M.

Broiler-Buffet service to Washington. Dining Cars thence to New York.

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Wilmington to Norfolk.

Lv. Wilmington ... ...7:40 A. M.
Ar. Norfolk ... ...5:10 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
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The Progressive Railway of the South. Shortest and Most Direct Route.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Jan. 14th
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Jan. 21th
**Wilmington to Georg

CARRANZA WILL HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO RUN DOWN BANDITS

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in Europe at the beginning of the war when Americans were ordered out.

Say Republicans Are Insincere

Debate in the Senate brought out the positive declarations from Senator Stone and Senator Lewis, of Illinois, that there would be no countenancing of the demands of Republican leaders for intervention, and both charged the Republicans with insincerity of purpose and seeking to make a political issue. Senator Stone, after his conference with President Wilson, said intervention in Mexico at this time would be monstrous in the fact of the fact that the United States had just recognized Carranza. He declared that to intervene would be playing into the hands of Villa and Zapata, who sought for purposes of revenge to make trouble between Carranza and the United States.

Senator Lewis insisted that the Republicans, despairing of any other political issue, sought to make Mexico a paramount issue, but would fail. To intervene in Mexico, he asserted, would turn South and Central America against the United States and destroy the diplomatic achievements of the administration with European belligerents.

Republicans Assail Administration.

Senator Fall, Republican, assailed the administration and bitterly attacked Carranza, declaring that even Senator Stone would be amazed at his recognition by this government, could he see notes from the Brazilian minister formerly in Mexico City, regarding Carranza outrages. Senator Lodge observed during the debate that the war of April 21, 1914, against Huerta had been successfully terminated "inasmuch as Mr. Huerta has just died in jail."

Senator Stone tonight said the foreign relations committee would not meet until next week, when President Wilson is expected to send in information regarding the recognition of the Carranza government requested in Senator Fall's resolution. Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs committee, said his committee would not consider Mexican intervention resolutions for some time at least.

The reported threat of a group of Americans at El Paso to enter Mexico with a military organization of their own apparently is not taken seriously by the State Department. He intimated such a movement, since it would be a violation of the neutrality laws, would be checked.

Charges made by citizens of El Paso against American Consul Edwards, of Juarez, were received during the day. Mr. Lansing said he saw "no necessity for replying."

PAPER RATE INCREASE.

Raise in Freight Charges Argued Before Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Arguments were made today before the Interstate Commerce Commission on proposed increased freight rates on news print, wrapping and other kinds of paper, from Eastern mills and in Michigan to points between the Mississippi river and the seaboard, the Great Lakes and the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The increase would run as high as ten cents pere hundred pounds.

Representatives of mills told the commission the railroads had not shown justification for the increase and submitted no evidence to support the advances except their need of revenue.

Representatives of the roads declared the tariffs on paper throughout the territory need readjustment and the schedules proposing the increases were filed more for that reason than to get higher rates.

FIFTY OF CREW OF BRITISH SHIP ARE GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Survivors of Steamer McFarlane Say Vessel Was Sunk Without Warning.

London, Jan. 14.—The Malta correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, sends the following dispatch:

"Fifty members of the crew of the British steamer Clan MacFarlane, torpedoed in the Mediterranean December 30, are still missing and have been given up as lost.

"The survivors who have arrived here state that the steamship was torpedoed without warning, in a rough sea, the submarine appearing on the surface only after the torpedo hit the ship."

HAD GIVEN CHECKS TO GERMAN AGENTS

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paid much money to Captain von Papen in the way of salary and for the expenses of such work as he was expected to conduct as a military attache. The embassy, it was said, had no knowledge of his private bank account or of how he disbursed the money.

Embassy officials specifically disclaimed any knowledge of the reported payment of $700 to Werner Horn. They pointed out that all German officials in this country had repeatedly disclaimed any connection with the man, and declared such a payment if made would hardly have been by a check.

The development aroused the deepest interest everywhere in official Washington, coming as the sequel to the withdrawal of von Papen and his colleague, Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, at the request of the United States. When the recall of the two men was asked, the German foreign office was inclined to seek a bill of particulars, and Count von Bernstorff notified Secretary Lansing that Germany would be inclined to contest if the United States based its request on developments in the recent trial of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line officials in New York.

After some negotiations Secretary Lansing replied to the ambassador that the request for withdrawal of the officers was based solely on their military and naval activities.

Administration officials made no comment on the development and they also were silent as to the expressions contained in the published letters written Captain von Papen by some of the German consuls. How it would affect the status of the latter in this country was regarded as a question not to be decide overnight.

The State Department had no official information of the newly published correspondence, but officials expressed the deepest interest.

ASK THAT INDEMNITIES BE PAID "AS AN ACT OF GRACE"

Wilson Requests $41,030 for Foreigners Injured in Omaha Riots.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson today asked Congress to appropriate $42.030 for indemnities to Greece, Austria-Hungary and Turkey on account of injuries to their subjects in the South Omaha riots on February 21, 1909. He and Secretary Lansing joined in asking the appropriation "as an act of grace and without reference to the liability of the United States." The amounts recommended at $40,000 to the government of Greece, $800 to Austria-Hungary and $230 to Turkey.

Secretary Lansing says in his report that approximately 1,200 Greeks were driven from the city during the riots, which grew out of the shooting of Policeman Edward Lowry, February 19, 1909, by John Masourindes, a Greek, whom the officer had arrested.

CHECK FROM CEASER CONE.

Sends Governor $100 for Mitchell Monument Fund.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—There came to Governor Craig today a check from Ceasar Cone from Greensboro, for $100 toward the fund the Governor is striving to accumulate for the erection of the monument on Mitchell's Peak. The Governor said that no subscriptions had been solicited and this is the first money that has been actually contributed, although many have signified their desire and intention to make contributions.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

Berlin Report Says They Were Surprised by Turks at Seddul Bahr.

Berlin, Jan. 14 (by Wireless to Sayville.)—An official report from Constantinople on the British evacuation of Seddul Bahr contradicts the British report on the same operations. It says the Turks opportunely discovered the enemy's retreat and launched a vigorous attack on their trenches, simultaneously heavily bombarding the landing stages. The British losses were extremely heavy, the battlefield at places being covered with dead.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Ten per cent. increase in wages for machine and pick coal mining on a mine run basis will be demanded by operators April 1 when the present wage agreement terminates, Ohio United Mine Workers decided at the final session of their annual convention here today.

AMERICAN THREATS NOT CARRIED OUT

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El Paso last night. Americans were not permitted to cross the international bridge.

ARE LEAVING CHIHUAHUA.

Special Train Bringing Foreigners to Border, is Report.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—A special train left Chihuahua City today for Juarez, bearing, it was said, all foreigners to the border that could be persuaded to leave the district. They include all employes of the American Smelting & Refining Company. A special train left Juarez for Parral, Western Chihuahua, to bring out about 200 foreigners in the camps there. There has been no telegraphic communication with Parral since January 10.

DRIVE VILLAISTAS OUT.

Carranza Forces Re-Occupy Gomez Carlos—Lerdo Executed, is Report.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Advices from Torreon received today brought details of the occupation of Gomez Palacio by Villa forces. These advices state that on January 6 Villa troops entered Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, suburbs of Torreon, de facto government forces retiring to the latter city.

The Villa troops, led by Calexto Contreras, Canuto Reyes, and Pedro Moreno, destroying rolling stock and bridges and executed a number of Mexicans, leaving the bodies in the streets.

CAVALRYMEN FOR JUAREZ.

Permission to Pass 600 Troops Over American Soil Requested.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 14.—Permission to send 600 cavalry troops through American terrotory from Cananea, Sonora, to Juarez(opposite El Paso, has nora, to Juarez, opposite El Paso, has according to an announcement tonight at Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite here. The cavalrymen are to be used in the campaign against Villa bandits in Western Chihuahua, it was stated.

GOVERNOR ORDERS DEATH OF 1,500 SASUAN ARMENIANS.

Men Were Massacred and Women and Children Drowned in Euphrates.

London, Jan. 14.—Armenian refugees arriving at Erivan, Russian Trans-Caucasia, state that 1,500 Sasuan Armenians, who were forced by cold and famine to surrender to the Turks under the government amnesty, were killed by order of t Mush. The men were massacred and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates river. This news was telegraphed to Viscount Bryce by an Armenian refugee worker.

SIXTEEN-INCH GUNS URGED FOR PROPOSED BATTLESHIPS

With Greatest Practicable Speed—Cruising Radius of 10,000 Miles.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Main batteries of ten 16-inch guns each, the greatest practicable speed and a cruising radius of at least 10,000 miles are general characteristics urged by the navy general board for the two new superdreadnaughts Congress has been asked to authorize this year.

ACID HOUSE BLOWS UP.

Five Injured, Two Probably Fatally, at Du Pont Works.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—An acid house at the plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., blew up tonight injuring five workmen, two of them probably fatally. It was the eighth explosion at the Du Pont plants in this section in the last three months with a total of 39 deaths and injury to 20 persons.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 14.—A five per cent .increase in the wages of 2,500 operatives was announced by local cotton mills today The Whittenton, Oakland and Corr Mills, each posted advance notices. No demands had been made by the operatives, it was said.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President and Mrs. Wilson today received 50 delegates to the convention of the National Council of Women whose annual convention closed here tonight.

Glasgow, Jan. 14.—The threatened strike of the seamen in the coasting trade has been settled. The owners have conceded an increase of 5 per cent. in the wages.

PROTEST TO THE ARREST OF THE AUSTRIAN CONSUL

Representations to France Through American Ambassador Penfield.

Vienna, (via London), Jan. 14.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has requested American Minister Penfield to convey to the British and French governments the Austro-Hungarian protest against the arrest of the Austro-Hungarian consul at Saloniki and his associates and the violation of the archives of the consulate. The note refers to the conduct of the Entente Allies as "the brutal exercise of might," and a violation of the most elemental principles of international law. It further declared that Austria-Hungary reserves the right to take steps dictated by the further course of the Entente Allies in respect to the officials under arrest.

BASKETBALL GAME TODAY

Quints From Wake Forest and University to Play in Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 14.—Saturday's basketball game in Raleigh between the quints representing the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College will have a direct bearing upon the deciding of the State championship. It is the only game scheduled between the two teams, and both teams are so strong this season that the vanquished quint's chances for championship honors will be very poor.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14.—All the larger mining companies operating in Minnesota and Michigan iron ranges have announced an increase of approximately ten per cent. in wages of all miners effective February 1. The increase will affect about 40,000 men.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today that construction of a $7,000,000 steel mill would be commenced at once between Niles and Girard. It will employ several thousand men.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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DON'T MISS SEEING OUR MANUFACturing demonstration of Honeymoon Kisses operated in window all day Saturday. U-All-No the Place. Mathew's. ja 15-1t*

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER DEsires position; has had four years' experience and is efficient and accurate. Can furnish the very best references. Address "Efficiency," care Star. ja 15-1t*

ROOMS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, no children, desire three rooms furnished or unfurnished with privilege of bath. Central location preferred. Occupancy Feb. 1st. In reply state amount of rent and whether light and water is with or without charge. Address, "Furnished Rooms," care Star. ja 15-1t*

WANTED—EITHER A MAN OR young lady to figure lumber, make up lumber invoices and do general office work. Quick, accurate. State age, experience, references and salary. D. W. Alderman & Sons Co., Alcolu, S. C. ja 15-2t

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT EDGE work done on short notice. Mail orders will be given prompt attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 107 Market street. ja 15-2t*

LOST—WHITE BULL PUP WITH brown around one eye. Reward if returned to H. J. McCartney, 508 South Second street. ja 15-1t*

BETTER BUTTER—FOUR POUNDS of high grade creamery butter for $1.50, post paid. Guaranteed pure, clean and good. Made of the finest and best pasteurized cream. Send cash with order. Lincoln Creamery Co., Lincolnton, N. C. ja 15-5t

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE PRICE: two mules, one double team wagon, one potato planter, one set surry harness and other farming implements. Address S. Judiski, Rocky Run Farm, Castle Hayne, N. C. Gregersen's Place. ja 15-3t*

FINE BALDWIN APPLES, 35 CENTS per peck; fine yam potatoes, 20 cents per peck; 35 cents half bushel. R. B. Moore, the Grocery Man, 3rd and Castle streets. 'Phone 1888. ja14-2t*

FOR SALE — NICE HORSE, BUGGY and harness, at a sacrifice for cash. Apply 707 North 3rd street. I. Shapiro. ja14-3t*

WANTED — MAN WHO CAN FURNISH good references and bond for collector, and delivery man; also two well-dressed men for solicitors. Must have good habits. Write T. J. Dover, Lumberton, N. C. ja14-4t*

JUST RECEIVED — THE WELLknown Gold Medal flour, 50 cents for 12-lb. bag; Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, 10 cents. Strictly fresh country eggs, guaranteed; tomatoes, large can, 10 cents, at May Bros., 24 North Front street; 'Phone 1322. ja14-tf

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, 30 CENTS dozen; sliced table peaches, 10 cents can; $1.00 cans Log Cabin syrup, 75 cents; Hot-to-mol Chow, 3 bottles, 25 cents; 35 cent bottle pure maple syrup, 25 cents; pound box sliced bacon, 25 cents; 50-cent bottle olives, 3 for $1.00, at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. ja 15-1t*

TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT TO BE given under auspices of Hospital Circle of King's Daughters are for sale at Woodall & Shepard's, Yates & Co., Mission Pharmacy and Honnet's. ja 15-1t

NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY special: 200 dressed turkeys; 200 large fat hens; dressed geese, dressed ducks, quail, fresh Spanish mackerel, oysters, fresh country eggs today, 30 cents per dozen; sliced bacon, 25 cents; cottage cheese, fish roe, pork roast, extra fancy western and native beef, egg plants, Big Boston lettuce, celery, green beans, oyster plants, tomatoes, spinach, green peppers, apples, oranges, 19 cents per dozen; Berkshire sausage, made from small pork; Globe Baking Co. products fresh daily. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ja 15-1t

HEMSTITCHING DONE BY AN EXpert operator. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 107 Market street. ja 15-2t*

CUT FLOWER SPECIAL FOR SATURday and Sunday. Fresh cut Narcissus, 75 cents per dozen; hyacinths, 60 cents. Blooming plants. Phone 779-W. 416 South Second street. ja 15-1t*

DRESSED CHICKENS, DRESSED chickens; extra nice dressed chickens, grown hens and young. Fine selected New River oysters. Very best of beef, veal and pork. Fancy celery and hard head lettuce. Your orders solicited. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. Phone No. 72. ja 15-tf

FOR SALE—GOOD SOUND EIGHT-year-old horse for sale. Must be sold quick. Address H. Verzaal, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja 15-1t*

FOR SALE—TWO NICELY POLISHED counters, 18 feet long; also shelving; will sell cheap to quick movers. Must get them out of the way. Apply P. O. Box 569, City. ja 15-2t

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WITH AMPLE experience in grocery and produce line and commands liberal patronage, desires position as city salesman or shipping clerk for wholesale house. Now Employed and can carry my customers with me. Address "City Salesman," care Star. ja14-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP — ONE EIGHT-passenger steel tire single or double harness hotel 'bus, one 1,500 pound baggage wagon, and one 1,500 pound rubber-tired auto-trailer. P. O. Box 472, Wilmington, N. C. ja14-3t*

WANTED — ONE HUNDRED MEN and boys to deliver to our machinery yard, Lingo City, all the scrap iron and other metals they can get. Will buy old machinery also. We give honest weights and fair prices for clean scrap metals. Wilmington Iron Works. ja13-5t

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPer in wholesale house. Address "W. G.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. giving age, experience and references. ja11-7t

FOR RENT — NEW HOUSE — HOT water; heat; all modern improvements; 113 Fifth avenue, North. Possession Feb. 1, 1916. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja5-tf

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH street; seven rooms, all latest improvements. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

FOR SALE — ONE SAW MILL, COMplete, 25 horse engine; 30 horse boiler. Grist mill attached. Good repair. Liberal terms. C. D. McGowan, Willard, N. C. de31-16t*

FOR RENT — COMFORTABLY FURnished room. Modern conveniences. Close in. 'Phone 773. 216 North Second street. de31-tf

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? IF SO, call 'phone 431. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting your future work. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. de24-tf

NOTICE — THIS IS TO INFORM THE Public that our laundry has been moved from 315 North Front street to southwest corner of Front and Walnut streets, opposite Hotel Wilmington. Yee Lee Laundry. ja5-15t*

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,738,012.74	Capital Stock (American Bank & Trust Co.)	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate	46,172.82	Surplus	7,500.00
Overdrafts	4,155.12	Undivided Profits	319.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,662.65	Capital and Surplus (American Nat. Bank)	287,500.00
U. S. Bonds	270,000.00	Circulation (American Nat. Bank)	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	135,278.50	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent. Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	135,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers $467,071.52		Deposits:—	
Cash in our valuts 102,961.18	571,032.70	Banks $ 874,862.79	
		Individuals 1,193,961.13	2,068,823.92
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,884,314.03	Total	$2,884,314.03

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER, President — MILTON CALDER, Vice-President
C. E. BETHEA, Cashier — E. FRED. BANCK, Assistant Cashier
R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31ST, 1915.

RESOURCES:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,395,038.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,081.54
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	730,200.00
Bonds and Other Securities	293,650.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern Nat. Bank	90,748.30	Rediscounts	789,302.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,678,236.41	Deposits	5,463,147.37
	$8,747,731.41		$8,747,731.41

H. C. McQUEEN, President — C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier
J. Y. GRAINGER, Vice-President — M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier
J. W. YATES, Vice-President — W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier

Just before Christmas this bank distributed to patrons of our Christmas Saving Fund about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash.

This method of saving for Christmas has become so popular that the entire edition of 1916 was sold out within a few days after the opening and many of our good friends desiring to open these accounts were unable to do so.

To these we suggest that practically the same result may be attained by opening accounts in our Regular Savings Department and making weekly deposits. We shall be pleased to open such accounts.

We heartily appreciate the liberal patronage our Christmas Savings Fund has received and thank our many friends for their support, which has enabled us to make this NEW METHOD OF SAVING a Tremendous Success.

It is the purpose of this bank to help people save money, and to encourage them in their efforts to get ahead.

We Invite Accounts.

Small deposits are cheerfully received—we want them because they usually grow into big accounts.

Right now, at the beginning of the New Year, is the time to start and make 1916 the biggest, best and happiest year of your life.

Begin to Boost yourself this year.

A Bank Account will do it.

Home Savings Bank

Front and Chestnut Streets

JUST RECEIVED

Car load Maxwell Cars, selling for $ 655.00 F. O. B. Detroit
Car load Studebaker Cars 1,050.00 F. O. B. Detroit
Car load Studebaker 4 cyl 885.00 F. O. B. Detroit
Car load Hudson, 6 cyl 1,350.00 F. O. B. Detroit

We have some good values in used cars, and anything in the accessory line. We also carry the famous Pennsylvania Tires, that are guaranteed for 6,000 miles, adjustments on casing, if any, made right here in our office. It will pay to use this tire. For fast and lasting service, 'phone 814.

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Old Typewriters of Any Make Taken in Exchange.

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Filing Devices of All Kinds.

C. W. YATES CO.

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Good Middling	12 1-4
Strict Middling	12
Middling	11 3-4
Strict Low Middling	11 1-4
Low Middling	10 3-4

10 A. M., Jan. 10, 1916, at Wilmington.

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Quickest, Cheapest, Best

Deliveries. Prices. Workmanship.

Stacks, Tanks, Iron, Steel.

Iron, Brass and Aluminum Castings.

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REXALL GRIPPE PILLS

Recommended by us as a remedy for La Grippe, to allay the Irritation, Headache, General Depression and Fever Associated with Influenzal colds. Price, 25 cents per bottle of thirty. Sold only at

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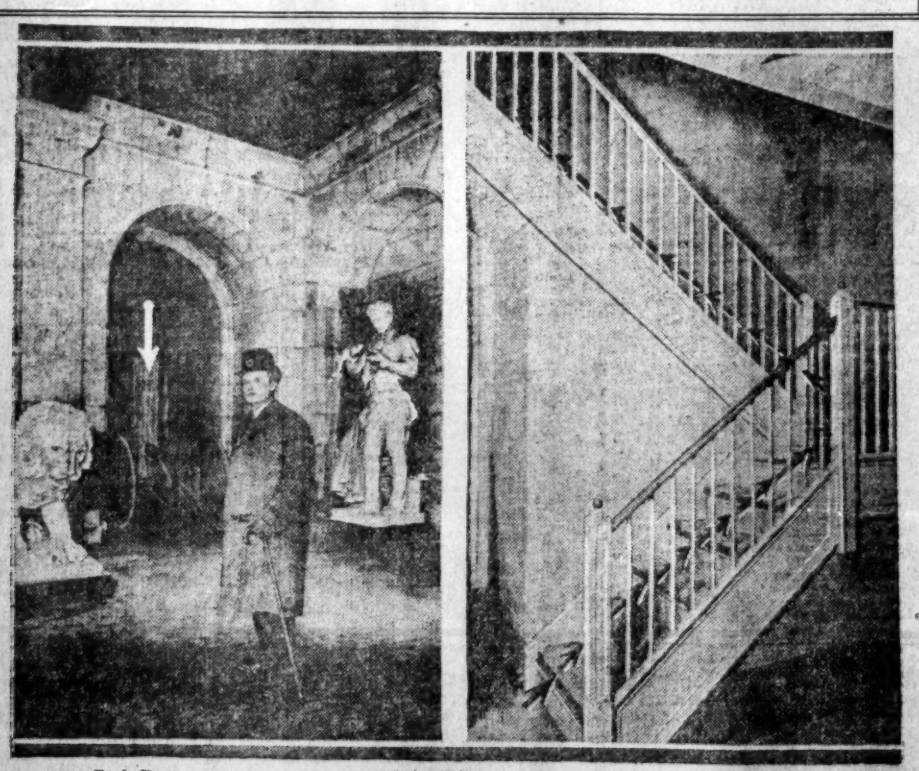
BACK DOOR TO OFFICE OF NEW YORK GOVERNOR



Back Door.

in the capitol at Albany. Years ago when the magnificent $26,000,000 capitol was built a back door and back stairway for such governors as chose to use them was provided. Governor

Governor C. S. Whitman.

Governor Whitman, of New York, candidate for re-election and also for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, has opened up the old back door to the executive chamber

Back Stairway.

D. B. Hill about thirty years ago, closed the door. Governor Charles E. Hughes, now Supreme Court Justice, tore away the stairway. Governor Whitman has rebuilt the stairway and opened the old door.